FRANCIS WU'S STUDIO

No. 33584.

people as "sad and dis-

illusioned" and attributed it

to "the hollowness of Socialist

pretensions, the fallacies of

their dectrines and the in-

capacity of their manage-

London, Feb. 6.

The Home Secretary

Mr. Chuter Ede, said

the House of Common

bar the famous Italian

tenor, Beniamino Gigli,

gation showed the singer

asked: "Are you

Welsh singers should be prevent-

ed from going to Italy because

they supported a Tory can-

deaf and cannot distinguish be-

tween one tenor and another,"

sponsible for the admission

replied Mr. Ede. "I am not re-

people in Italy."-United Press.

Palestine Government tonight

"Unfortunately," I am tone

Gigli is the greatest tenor

to be a Fascist.

ment."-Associated Press.

CHINA 2 MAIL

Madrid

Lisbon, Feb. 7.

Skymaster air-

The four - engined

liner "Ruta de Colon"

crashed on a mountain

peak west of Madrid to-

day and all 11 persons

An earlier report said there

has since been ascertained that

the plane, which was en route Continues

A communique issued by the of the trial of Hisao Tani

Civil Governor of Avila Pro- opened today, witnesses

vince said the plane crashed from the common people

were 12 persons aboard, but it

eight-including five Ameri-

to Madrid from Lisbon after

flight from Havana, crashed

in the Gredos mountain range

near Risco in the county

badly charred and burned.

Gedro Bernateo. It, added that,

search parties reported they

reached the wreckage but that

It was said the plane crash-

The plane was chartered for peace.

Florida, and left Havana at

3.30 a.m. Wednesday.-United

Natal Tragedy

Pletermaritzberg, Natal,

Three people were killed

crashed in a wattle plantation

caught fire. There was a mist

when their chartered aircraft of their families.

aboard were killed.

the plane carried a crew

cans-and three passengers.

n Avila Province.

CALCULATING MACHINES also Anything and Everything for OFFICE MACHINES Excellent Service

Hongkong Typewriter Exchange 9, D'Agullar St.

# TENSION INCREASES

Jerusalem, Feb. 7. The rumble of British military traffic echoes ominously throughout all Palestine, which tense and "waiting the culmination of three chains of events which in the next few days may erupt into a violent climax.

Army lorries moved into new security; compounds here .. as nearly 1,000 embittered Jews moved out. . .

wire barricades Barbed sprang up in anticipation of decision which, many believe, will cut this ancient land into-Arab and Jewish states. Next Tuesday may be a day

of-decision for the Holy Land. It is then, according to highlyplaced informants, that and announcement may come from Lendon lopping off part Palestine for "Eretz Israel" (Land of Israel) and keeping Suspect the rest of it for the Arabs: It is then also that Dov Giuner, condemned for terrorism, may walk to the gallows: this may be the signal for violent reprisals from his underground erganisation, the

Finally, Tuesday is the first day after the deadline for the seven-day ultimatum, given to Jewish leaders by the Palestine Government, to cooperate in bringing terrorists to book .--Associated Press.

### Telephone Threat

Gigli in 1943 wrote a book cell-Jerusalem, Feb. 6. ed "Why I am a Fascist." Mr. The Greek Orthodox Patriar-Ede said he was unaware of the ch, Thordoritus, received a book, bute if investigation proved it to be other than a work of telephone call last night in which a mysterious voice said. fiction, he would take action to We placed a bomb in your prevent Gigli from landing in patriarchate because the Christ- | England again. . ians are helping the Jews to take this country away from Opera Company, including Gigli, was "not known to include perus," a Government scurce said police rushed to the England on a concert tour late

Greek Patriarchate in the old last year. city and found a bomb which | Mr. Rhys John Davies they expladed where it caused | bour)

earth and is it suggested The Patriarch told an official who saw him today that he was worried about more such attacks because, he said. are fanatics everywhere in every nation."-United Press.

### Escaped

Jerusalem, Feb. 6. Isaac Yestornitsky, deputy commander of the Stern Gang. was one of five Jewish terrorists who escaped from a detention camp in Eritrea

## GLOUCESTER ARCADE BRITAIN'S BAN ON OVERSEAS Skymaster Near SHIPMENT OF

Temporary Measure To Head Off An-"Extremely Serious Situation"

#### WINSTON BLAH Commons Debate London, Feb., 6. Mr. Winston Churchill, in a letter on Thursday to a con-On Crisis servative candidate for Parliament, described the British

London, Feb. 7. Drastic orders prohibiting all overseas shipment of coal which threatened to cut Britain's vital trade in half went effect today. As the definite fuel crisis in England grew more acute Government announced that the order applied to foreign ships in British ports which needed fuel to sail.

Ministry of Fuel officials emphasise that the measure is temporary, to head off "an extremely serious situation on the coal home front." The seriousness with which the situation is regarded is reflected by the order which, if prolonged, might affect Britain's export drive-keynote of British post-war recovery planning.

Fuel-Minister Shinwell, answer-

ing the charges that sole respon-

with the Government, said "that

the Labour Party was Tory ef

Shinwell said sarcastically that

"Gloating"

events, and who hope there will

be a Government crisis or at any

He said the Conservative re-

"hurrically improvised plans when

we are up against the immediate

tion from Shinwell of his inten-

Unwilling Legacy

"To the Minister's unparalleled

problems that confront us."

should escape difficulty.

"What are the facts? We have

been faced with a consumption

position such as we have never

known. I claim that from the

first to last everything, was done

Shinwell said that up to Febru-

ary 1 only 188 firms out of 45,000

lost hours of work from cos

shortages and cited the increases

"Then something else interven

in coal production during the first

ed-severe climatic conditions

said Shinwell, "for which I notice

Government has been sequitted

of responsibility."-United Press.

three weeks of nationalisation.

in order to prevent disloyalty."

rate a mild comition."

The Government has also today ledged between the national ordered railway companies to industrial demand and available embargo non-priority freight supplies of coal. over wide areas to relieve congestion of trains and to let coal sibility for the coal crisis rested de iveries through.

today that "appropriate Meanwhile, unemployment the spectacle of the electorally steps" would be taken to figures are soaring toward the discarded Tory Party castigating 300,000 mark as more industrial plants closed for lack of from England if investi- | coal.

the consequent dislocation debate "above the party." of transport brings little hope Mr. David A. Price-White to Southern England that the dwindling coal supplies will be speeches on the opposite side from (Conservative) told Mr. Ede that buttressed soon. Domestic sup- those who are gloating about our plies in Landon are down to less | two weeks and some maller cities are on a day-today basis. Coal production in South

Wales is only 60 per cent of marks had been "most fantastic Mr. Ede said the San Carlo normal. Many pitheads are and grotesque allegations." clogged with coal waiting for movement. Until it is moved sons having sympathy with the further mining operations were Fascist regime" when it visited impossible.

With this glosmy situation ammunition. Conservatives and some Labourites are mismanagement we had to have expected to open a heavy at the severity of weather." Eden lack on the Government in the said, and demanded an explana-House of Commons today when the debate on the coal situation

Mr. Ellis Smith. Spcialist, indicated the strong feeling yesterday when he risked charges if Party disloyalty by demanding an immediate debate. He was refused by

Speaker on a technicality but not before other members demanded a debate, indicating that feeling is high.-United

### Commons Debate

London, Feb. 7. William Presett (Con.) today charged the Government with the sple responsibility for the present

Opening the debate in the House of Commons on the coal shortage which has closed hundreds of plants and idled nearly 300,000 persons, Prescott said the situation has been worsened because "Gcvernment will not face up to the position" and "muddles on month after month."

Prescott said industry constituted the "lifeblood of this country" and suggested if there had to be drastic cuts, moving picture houses and theatres should be closed one day weekly and a partial dim-out introduced in some parts of towns. "I am appalled at the situation

in which we now find ourselves," Prescott said. "It is idle for the President of the Board of Trade Power to say 'decrease consump. tion.' They are irreconcilable.", Much Too Serious

Mr. Eden (Con.) also told the Commons that Britain was confronted "with the greatest indus-

Eden accused the Government

### MONEY WASTED?

against this. "woeful waste of time,-United Press.

London, Feb. 7. Freezing weather still prevailed over most of the "honcurable members deceive Europe today but wea-Continued bed weather with themselves" if they believe the ther officials for the first Press. time in two weeks hoped Shinwell said: "We have had that a final break might come this week-end in national embarrassment, who are the worst European cold delighted because of the turn of wave in 50 years.

> posed over most of Britain as near here today and then temperatures stayed around 30 degrees. But Air Ministry at the time.-Reuter. Eden accused Shinwell of lack officials said a thaw likely over of feresight in failing to diagnose the week-endcarefully a situation recessitating

> > which blocked roads: From the little town of Jordan in Southwest England came a dramatic message asking

### "Send Bread'

Pointing out that he was left with an "unwilling legacy" when -starving-please send bread. he assumed his post two years ago, Shinwell said: "From the time. I took over until quite recently there was no industrial dislocation whatever due to coal shortages. We assumed that with rising output and providing consumption did not rise unduly wa

were ten degrees. The weather bureau said snow was expected in the east and south with an accompanying rise in tempera-

Meanwhile, Austria dug out from the winter's harvest of snow which blocked many country roads and tied up traffic in the cities. Experts ported another cold wave en route from the northwest. In Frankfurt the temperatures

(Continued on Page: 8, Col, 7)

Bristol, Feb. 6. The City Councillor, R. N. Harrison, who weighs 210 ib., wanted to tour the city's sewers. It took five men full dazi to widen a manhole to he could squeeze through. Today, after protests public money." the City Couneil promised that it would send a slimmer inspector acrt

Power cuts were again im-

A number of rural were isolated by heavy

"No bread since January 27 the message said. A food truck was dispatched from Princeton immediately but it was having difficulty bucking huge snow Austria, temperatures

were expected to rise gradually

## G-Man Head On Red Spies In U.S.

Washington, Feb. 6,

The Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Edgar Hoover, considered Gerhard Eiseler the chief liaison between the international Communist organization in Russia and the Com-munist Party in the United States.

Hoover, in a letter to the immigration authorities written on October 16 last year - which was read into the committee hearing investigation of Eiseler's Communist connections—said that he suspected that Eiseler also might be serving as a Russian spy in the United States.

Nanking, Feb. 7.

As the second session

were called to court to

testify to acts of violence

30 Witnesses

court recessed more than 30 such

Throughout the proceedings

this afternoon Tani maintained

the stand he took yesterday, that

Chunghau Gate no atrocities were

Standing in the dock he con-

his garrison around

witnesses had been called.

committed by his troops

committed by the Jap-

ed Nanking in 1937.

Mei-yu said.

The House Un-American Activities Committee, which is conducting the investigation this morning, cited Elseler for contempt when he refused to be sworn in and refused to testify. Eiseler who described himself as a German Communist refugee, was taken to the District of Columbia jail and later will be returned to Ellis Island, New York.

Elseler was described Hoover's letter as guiding American Communist activities and also as a Communist representative in other parts of the world.

#### Sliuttle Service

The Committee counsel, Robert Stripling, said Eiseler had sworn the bodies of all aboard were anese troops who invad- several times previously that he had never been in the United" Hisao Tani was the . Japanese States prior to June 1941 but the ed at about 5. p.m. local time. Divisional Commander of the the attorney said, "We are pre-The plane left Lisbon at 2. p.m. troops who invaded Nanking in pared to show that Eiseler has Civil Aviation officials in 1937 and his troops were the first shuttled back and forth between Madrid reported that the Ruta troops to enter the city. He is the United States and the Soviet de Colon, when 150 miles west facing a military tribunal which Union since 1933."

of Madrid, asked for permis. charges him with acts of aggression, crimes against humanity and Eiseler, in refusing to be sworn sion to make a forced landing, working against the interests of in to testify, demanded that he be allowed to issue a statement Havana-Madrid service Twice today Tani requested he without taking an oath. The Comfrom the Peninsular Air be given time to answer one by mittee refused, Eiseler gave a Transport Company of Miami, one the charges which would be statement to reporters. brought against him by the wit- statement to reporters.

He said: "I am not a spy, not "I know you will deny every; a foreign agent and not a boss charge so you need not inswer of all Reds in this or in any other anything now," Justice Haiam country. I never did anything harmful to the American people, Men and women dressed in for whom I have a great deal of padded gowns and speaking un- sympathy. I am a German Comcultured dialects described the munist-a political refugee wantwar crimes which they claimed to ling to go home."-United Press. have witnessed against members

tinued to take notes while his two, white-vested Chinese defence These included an 84-year-old, counsel sat silently behind him. woman who said her son was. The spectators today, who numbayonetted to death. Before the bered approximately 400, applauded loudly when Chen Yaotung vice-chairman of the Nanking City Council who reported the findings of a 63-man committee formed to investigate alleged Japanese massacres, appealed that the tribunal severely punish Tani and the other Japanese to be tried .- Reuter.

#### SUSPECT STICKS TO STORY

Fort Dix, N.J., Feb. 6. The bushy-haired soldier suspeet, Cpl Jeseph Dumais, refused to be shaken from his story of a "mental blackout during a date" with the Black Dahlia, Elizabeth Short, a few days before her halved bedy was found in Los Angeles.

Dumais persisted in his story when grilled by investigators. He said he first knew of the slaying when he read the newspapers on Jan. 18.-United

### THE WEATHER

Yangtee Valley, covering China and the neighbouring seas. A deep deprecion i. moving E to the B of the Alentians. trough extends from it SW across the Bonins to the southern Loochoos where a small depression is developing, Pressure is low to the S of the Carolines. Today's Forecast :- Moderate or fresh

NE winds: mainly cloudy; cold. Yesterday's Weathert-Maximum: 62 deg. Fah. Minimum: 10.4 deg. Pah. Sumhine: 0,1 hour.

Rel, Humidity ..... 85 Dew Point ..... 55 deg. F. Wind Force ...... 18. ... 10 knots.

British Troops, in Japan Have One Main Desire.

Atomic Age Plan by British Scientists.

Debate on Palestine. Strachey Statement on the Food

Export Subsidy.

Sports Nows, etc."

## Peace Terms Paris, Feb. 6.

then for Minister of Fuel and The permanent Viet Namh delegation in Paris offered the French Government today concrete proposals for an immediate end to the bloody revolt in Indo-China.

trial crisis that has faced us in delegation laid out a plan to end cords,

4, Stoppage of troops shipments Hand at. Daitu.

The Agency also said Vielnamh 5. Opening of negotiations be- forces encircled in Hanoi contishus for them out of lend-lease funds. Shipping, which represents some lend-lease vessels by foreign tween French officials and Ho tinued "infiltration attempts" in

Appeal By Manager of the Luk

Page Seven No Change in U.S. Cotton

Eight Events in Today's Races and Selections; M.C.C. Emerges With Creditable Draws Home & Local

### The Palestine Police have been warned to watch for him.-November and may now be trying to reach Palestine, it was | Router. Hanging To U.S. Ships

Washington, Feb. 6. The U.S. Government for the past year has sought the return of 95 merchant vessels transferred to the Soviet Union under Lend-Lease during the war, Rear-Admiral W.W. Smith, of the Maritime Commission, told the House of Representatives Merchant Marine Committee. House Committee is considering a resolution

to demand the return of both British and Soviet lend-lease vessels in conformity with legislation passed by the last Congress, which forbids the charter of United States vessels to foreign operators. Questioned as to the terms on I thoroughly that the ships were in

which the Russians now held their | returned." share of merchant ships; Admiral Smith said that to his knowledge the Government was receiving however, said that there was some nothing in return for the use of confusion about the title of the

letters, although we have had in- Japan. Embassy here that are somewhat having obtained this fictions title of frompletely misjudging the armistice commissions. formal advices from the Soviet. noncommittal," Admiral Smith now regard the versels as their situation" by taking too optimis-

said, surrendered 95 vessels, The committee also heard Mailwhich ultimately were delivered land Pennington, Vice-President tors, reiterate his organisation's dant to the Russians, and had been paid of the American Federation of i opposition to continued use of but the Russians understood | 00 per cent of American operators - Renter

Some Confusion

One member of the committee,

The Maritime Commission, he impertment," the member asked.

by the Russians. All vessels since under the arrange- the last 20 years. Speaking slow, the fighting which has gone on efforts of the State Department ment for the transfer the ships ly and choosing his words careto reach an understanding with were given exclusively Russian fully, Eden said he had no desire que concluded: "No other soluthe Russians had been inconclu- registry to avoid complication to speak "in any party spirit" be- tion can bring peace." with Japan should they have cause he understood the situation "The Russlans have answered fallen into Japanese hands before created by the current mid-winter none of our State Department's Russia entered the war with fuel crisis "is very much too seri-

In a public communique, the ment on the basis of these ac-

Fighting Continues Reports from the war-torn colony gave no indication that

the Vietnamhese were slackening 1. Immediate cessation of hosti- the fight. Disputches reported attacks on the French along the 2. Immediate appointment of Hanoi-Haiphong read and near Phongio. The Agence France 3. Immediate evacuation of all Presse sald Vietnamh artillery own property and our queries as a wiew of the gap which had thoops to areas defined by the was in operation in the Namdinh

## Dies As Result Of Robbery

An armed robbery at 45 Pitt Street, third floor, at 10.30 a.m. on Nov. 1 last had a sequel at Kowloon yesterday when Mr. Latimer, Coroner, conducted an inquiry into the death of Chan-Choi-wong, 21-year-old concubine of Yip Hasai, who died of suffocation as the direct result

of the robbery. Medical evidence given by found inside her mouth, with Dr. Hollway, of the Kowloon the white one inserted fairly Dr. Hollway, of the Kowloon the white one inserted fairly on the left side of the neck. | said witness. Two handkerchiefs, one white and one multicoloured, were evidence with the remark that,

## Seaman Fined

on aboard the "Samtredy" by chen. the Captain and that the Harbour Authorities are trying to find a new berth for him. In the meantime, defendant is being accommodated at the Senmen's Home.

charge of having maliciously was crying fairly loudly, and damaged two cabin doors, valu-lone of the man said to the ed at \$150, on the main deck other, "Put a handkerchief into Coroner at Kowloon yesterday at of the "Samtredy" on Feb. 2, her mouth." Chan was accord- the conclusion of the inquiry into and bound over in the sum of ingly gagged and bound with the death of Lam Lai-li, a 17-\$200 to be of good behaviour wires .. for six months.

### De Freitas Returns

Mr. Geoffrey Parliamentary Under tary of State for Air) and General Gardiner (Personal Re-) presentative of the Prime Minister in Japan) arrived at Kaitak yesterday afternoon from Japan in an R.A.F. Sunderland flying boat, flown by Flight Lieutenant Thomas.

They were met on arrival by Air Commodore S. N. Webster (A.O.C. Hong Kong), Group! tak) and Captain Darwin (Re- that they were not discovered

Mr. de Freitas has now com- following day. pleted his tour of R.A.F. Units Kingdom.

REDUCTIONIN

charged on bottles has been abolished.

Hospital, revealed that deceased far down her throat. The cause had bruises on both wrists and of death was suffocation due to both ankles, and a 3-inch scratch occlusion of the pharynx glands,

> Dr. Hellway concluded his contrary to Press reports at that time, there was no sign

starts on Monday when the

ters, causing the death of some

this being in violation of the

KILLED BY HIT

AND RUN LORRY

A verdict of "Manslaughter by

some person unknown" was return

ed by Mr. Blair-Kerr, sitting as

year-old Chinese girl, on Dec. 25

It was revealed by the Police.

represented by Inspector J. Scrim,

that while Lam and a girl friend

were walking along Saikung

Road, near the Kai Tak aero-

lup from behind, mounted the

payement and ran into Lam. This

truck, it was alleged, was driven

"SAI ON"

TRAGEDY

A large number of friends

The "China Mail" was

the accident to the Police.

PRICE OF

laws and usages of war.

Lo Kwan, another concubine accused will be the Commandf Yip and living in the same ing Officer of the Eastern Kemflat as deceased, stated that peitai Headquarters, about 10.30 a.m. on the morn- Shibata Shigeo, and a member ing in question she heard a of the same Japanese Gendarknick at the door and a voice meric station, Sgt.-Major Oba retary of State for Air, who had sion was likely to arrive here in deceased asked who was at the They are charged with hav- to Japan where he had been re- studying local-amenities for civil the s/s door, the person said, "Ah. ing been together concerned, Service personnel, said: "In Japan de Freitas, "they will discuss any "Samtredy" appeared on re. Choi, open the door," On the between Aug. 13, 1943, and there are very few cities with proposals put forward in connecmand before Mr. Latimer yes- door being opened two strange | I'eb. 19, 1945, in the ill-treat- amenities for the troops. The in- tion with the building of a new terday S/1 Askew informed Chinese males, one armed with ment of civilian residents of His Worship that the accused a revolver, entered and drove Hong Kong in custody at the had been refused re-admittance the two women into the kit- Eastern Kempeitai Headquar-

Despite the threat of death, and physical suffering to others, continued Li, both she and deceased shouted out "Save life," whereupon she was pushed on to the floor by one of the men, dressed in white, and Maguire was fined \$50 on the bound with ropes. Deceased

Prior to deceaesd being gagged witness heard her asking one of the robbers whether he wanted life or property, and his reply, "I want property. ly after that the robbers, who the type used by the R.A.F. came had been joined by two others. left. Witness on turning round saw Chan lying motionless on

Continuing witness said that she raised the alarm, and neighbours, including a woman. arrived and untied her bonds It was then noticed that Chan was dead. Deceased was lifted on to her bed in a cubicle, and the Police sent for, said Li.

ADCI C. Mettram, who an peared for the Police in reply (Station to the Coroner stated that the Kaitak), two handkerchiefs were inserted Wing Commander Elying Kai- so far down deceased's throat presenting G.O.C. Hong Kong) | until the post-mortem the

> After further evidence, corthis morning for Mr. Latimer returned a verdict possible in consequence of the tels are improving I would United of "Murder by some person or persons unknown."

# Troops In One Main Desire

## ---Shortening Of The Term Of Service

(By Margaret Bradbury)

With the non-fraternisation ban still in existance, and a shortage of leave-hostels and recreational facilities, British Commonwealth forces in Japan have one main desire—a shortening of the present 24-year occupation term which they must fulfil in that country. At a press conference here yes- | a a military airport and from that

terday Mr. Geoffrey de Freitas, point of view it is not so bad. Britain's Permanent Under-Sec- But he added that an air commisjust returned from a short visit April with the chief objective of dividual stations themselves have airport on another site." gone a long way in providing what they can in the way of so-cial amenities and entertaining. Cargo but leave-hostels are still few. On the other hand, morale is high among the men, and living conditions are good. At present we are unable to make any exceptions in the lessening of occupation service for men serving

Mr. de Freitas, who left England on an extensive tourt with the intention of finding out about conditions under which and men of the R.A.F. overseas are living, has already visited Iraq, India, Burma, Malaya and indo-China.

#### An Experiment

This morning he left by air for Produce your jewellery." Short- drome, a fairly heavy truck of Aden, East . Africa. Southern

Following his visit to Japan Mr. de Freitas said yesterday: "I by a European in R.A.F. uniform. was my intention to find out how This driver neither stopped his the very interesting scheme vehicle nor made any report of Commonwealth Air Force is working. As a study of the way in which Commonwealth command can be integrated it is of the greatest importance at this

"There are lessons in this experiment for the whole of the in- United Nations." Mr. de Freitas formed yesterday afternoon that said that there would be a United 45 bodies recovered from the Nations Force eventually and the burnt out "Sai On" have been study of how various nationalities were successful in a combined force was of tremendous importance for the future.

and relatives have been attend-Questioned as to the compariat the Public Mortuary son of conditions at present bedaily, but in the majority of tween R.A.F. serving personnel cases, identification of the in Japan and Hong Kong he revictims has been rendered im- plied: "While amenities in camps in Japan are good and leave hoshadly mutilated state of the like to make a general compari- posts" appearing in the "China However, things being

> Mr. de Freitas had no comments to make on the suitability of Kai Tak, as the Colony's major sirport apart from the statement "It was originally designed

## Obituary

George Smirnoff

The sudden death late on Thursday night of Mr. George V. Smirnoff, civil engineer and architect, comes as a great shock to a wide circle of friends both in Heng Kong and Macao although he had been in inmonths.

44 years of age and leaves a Kong imedical graduates widow and three children. He graduated from the Harbin Polytechnical Institute in 1927 was for some years in Tsingtao where he successfully practiced as an architect.

He came to Hong Kong in 1988 and was associated with Messra. Marsman (Hong Kong, China) Ltd. until the outbreak of the Pacific War. He spent the latter part of the war years in Macao.

Returning to Hong Kong in October, 1945, he was connected until the end of last year with the Architectural Office, Public Werks Department. He had been convalescing from disease of the nerves prior to returning to Marsmans.

colours, the late Mr. Smirnoff affairs which, indeed, arises was, before the war, an active from geographical reasons and member of the local Artists' financial considerations. Guild and gave, a number of One has but to peruse the Government is prepared to disexhibitions of his work.

war he worked indefatigably on Directory, to notice that some a perfection of his technique of the Lecturers in special aubas a painter of seascapes and jects have no diplomat in these it is his work of this period particular subjects. Some have that is considered the best of jectured in widely separated his career.

Cemetery, Happy Valley.

## Formosan POW Camp

E. F. Gower (Members). assisted by Captain J. N. White-

having committed a war crime in that they, at Heito Camp, For- put in.

Lieut, Tamski was also charged in that he, at Kokutsu Camp, Korolevsky was found to have Formesa, between May and driven the truck without the per-August 1943, whilst a member of mission of the owners and to be the Camp Staff, was in violation in non-possession of the necessary of the laws and usages of war, driver's licence. The damage susconcerned in the "ill-treatment of tained by the public car, insured POWs in his custody, causing by the China Underwriters, was i.

After the findings had been announced and before sentence was Tamaki addressed the by Inspector Serim, were not Court in mitigation on behalf of and contested by Korolevsky wheh Fujile. With tears in his eyes, he appeared before the Magis-Chiba said that he had done his trate on the charges of driving best for the POWs and expressed under the influence of drink; surprise over the fact that he reckless driving; driving without should be charged with ill-treat- the permission of the owner ment of POWs when he had only licencee; and driving without a struck one of them once. Fujile licence. did not make any plea in

Passengers leaving . Honk Kong for Japan should possess valid, certificate of inoculation against typhus.

# the CNRRA garage at "Chatham" Road and, Tamaki Koji, Sgt. Chiba Arashi noticed a car coming towards

and Sgt. Fujije Heroji were yes- him from they opposite direction. terday sentenced by No. 7 War He went back to his side of the terday sentenced by No. 7 war He went back to crossed over to Crimes Court to 15 years, 12 road but, later, crossed over to the other side and went bang into the other side and went bang into Clouceste the effside front of the car, a

the Court are subject to confirma- public vehicle, with such force

Major R. C. Lai was Prosecut- car itself was pushed back about to do to people. ing Officer, while accused was re- in feet. presented by Mr. Takano Junjiro,

sustained head injuries which necessitated his going to the horn as Adviser. The accused were charged with hospital and having a few stitches

mosa, between July 1942, and On arrival at the scene at about March 1945 whilst members of | p.m., Inspector Scrim found the Camp Staff of Heito Camp, Korclevsky nearby, drunk and were, in violation of the laws and imelling strongly of liquor. The usages of war, concerned in the Inspector sent him to the Kowill-treatment of POWs in their loon Hospital where, on being custody, causing suffering to examined by Dr. Hollway, he was many and contributing to the certified to be drunk. To make matters worse for him, "death of some."

estimated at about \$4.000. suffering to the said POWs.

mitigation.

#### despite the opposition of the watchman on duty, climbed onto truck No. 5625 and drove it out on to Chatham Road, going in the direction of Hung Hom. When rounding a right hand bend near the railway bridge, Korolevsky, driving on the wrong tide of the road and at a speed Rew Floor ilde of the road and at a speed Found guilty as charged, Lieut, estimated to be over 30 m.p.h.

Sequel To Accident

In Chatham Road

Carter Korolevsky, an American who claimed to

be an employee of CNRRA, arrived in Hong

Kong from China on Tuesday, Feb. 4. Two

days later, after having filled his innards with

the spirit that cheers, he wended his way to

The case was heard before front part of the car, dislodged is to be invaded tonight by a new The case was heard before front part of the car, disloged cabaretrattraction in the shape of the Col. F. C. Ball (President), the seats, wrenched open one of the Nelson Sisters, a fiery blonde Major M. I. Ormsby and Captain the doors and threw one of the dance team with a trunkful of seats on to the roadway. The theories as to what music ought

The driver of the public car human species should react to should have been more intent on their alphabet. Incorrigible jitterbugs in pinafores, they were put by worried non-theatrical parents under the care of such mentors of the terpsichorean art

as could cope with them. The ultimate result has been the production of a dance team with an eagle eye to the discipline of recognised steps through that part of the evening that is genernily referred to as "young."

The trouble with the sisters is tion: Some time late in the evenfunction with them as to musical interpretation in the dance. An attempt by our reporter to

psycho-analyse the Nelson Sisters failed of achievement. They are a team of four, of whom two are now in Hong. Kong. Of the two night life as the "The Little Une" happens to be the eldest and the

Spokeswoman for them was Miss Olga Nelson who, beside being an able impressionist, understands the vital force behind the savage daubs of the Impressignist School of art. Olga is equally conversant on the subjects of the Doubtful Duchess,

Dante and Dostolevsky. She has apt explanations on the vagaries of the artistic mind of the type that would have kept the late Sigmund Freud stroking his beard. She believes that the human temperament cannot remain balanced without a due share of "suffering" and advises women to temper their livelier moments with an occasional retirement; to lable and that arrangements for Latimer emphasized the serious- chambers for a long mutter over and ness of the charges made against the lines of all the more tragic him and that, if the driver of the heroines of the drama. An exerother car had sustained more cise of this type. Miss Nelson re-

interested in "What Katy Did"

form of the ballet or to the timing of acrobatic dances. They have appeared in light opera and Indian maids by a tepee or as fealous gypsy girls last in a Bo-

## Readers'

Local Appointees

For attempting to export 33

cases of tin plates without a

Kwan-yau, a broker, had

permit on s.s. Fatshan, Cheung

cargo confiscated by Mr. H. G.

Sheldon at Central yesterday.

permit for zinc plates and was

attempting to export tin plates,

said that he would appeal

against the confiscation order.

'magistrate to seek legal advice

CNAC, CATC

AIRBORNE

the Ministry of Communica-

tions has ordered the CNAC

and CATC to resume inter-

This might be a prelude to

an early lifting of the ground-

ing order issued on Jan. 29

following the latest crash

killing 25. including Ameri-

cans and Canadiane, near

Hankow .- United Press.

Nanking, Feb. 6.

was officially learned

Defendant pleaded guilty and

said that "defendant had

which was prohibited.

He was advised

national service.

before doing so.

Revenue Officer Humphreys

Sir-An article entitled "exchange" professors "Local born given "European' lecturers should be made.

As is clearly evident from a put on the same footing study of White Paper No. 197 their British colleagues. of 1946 it is the declared policy fairness to the latter it has that the salaries of all posts in they do not, indeed cannot;

As Medical Officers are among the first to be promoted it may reasonably be, asked if the training and standards of Hong equivalent to those of European M.O.s who are trained, mainly, in the United Kingdom. Even the greatest admirers

of the Hong Kong University would hardly maintain that its standards are as high as those of medical schools in the United Kingdom. Owing to financial stringency the University has laboratories nor equipment of that the local Medical Faculty and qualitatively, to those of the medical schools in the .United Kingdom. The University Authorities are in no way

Hong Kong University Calen-While in Macao during the dar, for even the Dollar everything from painting and special hospitals, or special demanded mathematics, he leaves a wide pitals, devoted to their particular of friends to mourn his lar subjects. The Hone Knew fishing industry arrived in James Murray, Royal English. subjects and others lecture on circle of friends to mourn his lar subjects. The Hong Kong Hotio Kong on Thursday University medical graduate is Cuthay Pacific Airways from New last evening at the Russian handicapped through no fault of Shapeland and left yesterday for cetate sworn under \$2,600. Ap. fled copy of probate has been Orthodox Church, Kowloon, and his own and it would only be Their tack in China is to teach the funeral will take place at fair to him that more scholar- new methods and developments I p.ik today at the Colonial ships to the United Kingdom or the fishing industry under the auesewhere should be made avail- pices of UNRRA.

Mail" of 5th February, con- they are, our "local" medicos serious injuries, he would have commends, tained the following sentence- cannot reamably expect to be found himself in a more serious milady's personality. ds position. While appreciating the In fact that a man under the inof His Majesty's Government be remembered that normally things which he would regret and writes tales of the meander-

nature of the work and the re- some years to post-graduate lative responsibility, irrespec- work, usually at purely nominal and drove it without the permistive of the race or domicile". rates of pay. On the other sich of the owners. He could easiis no reference to hand, the local graduate usually ly have been involved in a fatal qualification - one would natu, joins the Govt. Service very accident, said His. Worship to derally assume that equal qualifi- shortly after graduation and, if fendant, as "you were definitely cations would be demanded of he remains in the service, has drunk." full pension rights in respect of his whole service.

average local graduate takes as a newcomer to the Colony much interest in scientific pro- would, therefore, administer gress as does his colleague from caution on the third and fourth the United Kingdom. The lack charges. The first two counts of opportunity to take post the maximum penalty of \$250 the majority, devote part studies and refresher courses.

All in all the local graduate,

although deserving a much acale "enjoys" at present, should not Priscilla Finbow Ellacott, expect to receive the same re- Devon, who died sively trained British doctor. Nurses, etc., on salary scales similar to those of British personnel, unless, of course pense with the services of is better trained and more highly qualified European Civil Ser-

#### ANTI-HUMBUG. FISHING EXPERTS

#### later, continued His Worship, the the public service should be join the Colonial Medical Ser- case under review was a very the public service should be join the Colonial Medical Serious one. Without any reason than in what Dante would have determined according to the vice until they have devoted or right he, accused, took out a accomplished without the magic truck that did not belong to him of a Beatrice aloof.

fluence of drink : would often do

The above facts, related to Mr.

Serious Charges

His Worship informed Mr. Wm.

brief on behalf of the insurers,

that he would not make any or-

der regarding compensation as he

did not desire to prejuidce any

might take.

action which the complainants

Addressing the accused, Mr.

Hung, who held a watching

Latimer at Kowloon yesterday

Continuing, Mr. Latimer said that he would take into considera-It is to be doubted if the tien the fact that defendant was were, however, serious ones and

graduate courses is not the six months hard labour would be fault of the locally recruited imposed on the first charge. On medical officer but it is to the the second charge, accused was credit of the United Kingdom fined \$150; or three months' hard recruited M.O.s 'that, in fact, labour. "The two sentences to run of consecutively, and not concurtheir leave to post-graduate rently," concluded His Worship,

estate sworn under Local than he \$30,300 was left by Mrs. muneration as the more inten 29, 1945, in England. Applica- him to impose a heavier penalty. is inferior, both quantitatively sively extensively and expention for sealing the certified ccpy of probate of will has been The same arguments would granted to Mr. H. J. Armapply, mutatis mutandis, to the strong, solicitor, lawful attorney appointment of local graduates for Mr. E. E. Hitchcock, who A very able painter in water to blame for this state of to other posts, e.g. Engineers, is the executor of Mrs. dies of Chinese joss paper. De-Ellacott's estate.

> Morrison, chief accountant of She was promised a fee of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, lawful her being questioned, she said, the attorney for Mr. P.A.G. Boole man, slipped away. attorney for Mr. P.A.G. Boole and Miss M. S. Bassett, of Cardiff; who are the appointed the Heng Kong & Shanghal trustees of local estate sworn Banking Corporation, lawful under \$10,500, left by Mr. attorney for the widow, Mrs. Charles Edward Macdonald, Helen Neste Murray, of

Morrison, chief accountant of and China.

given the goods to carry by some one, tendered by Mak Mui, female, when she appeared before Mr. Latiner at Kowloon on the charge of possession of 35 tacks raw onium at the K.C.R. station or \$2,800; or six months' hard labour

found-hidden among some bunfendant pleaded that the paper Application for sealing the was given to her at Shumchun by certified copy of probate of a Chinese to carry past the gates will has been granted to J.A.D. at the Kowloon railway station.

Mr. Robert Robert Horne, Major Donald Maitland late of Singapore, who died at James Murray, Royal En- gen on Jan. 24, 1942, left local gineers, who died on war ser- estate sworn under \$4,400; Apvice on Dec. 19, 1941, left local plication for scaling the certiplication for sealing the certi, granted to Mr. T. C. Hutchison, fled copy of probate of will has luwful atterney for the Charbeen granted to Mr. J. A. D. tered Bank of India, Anstralia

# NO DEPOSITON BOTTLES.

The Hongkong Brewery & Distillery, Ltd.

Dina House-Hongkong.

We have great pleasure in announcing to our esteemed Customers and

to the General Public of Hongkong that, due to lower costs of principal raw

materials and the assistance given to us by the Hongkong Government

(Supplies, Trade & Industry Department), a reduction in the price of H. B.

BEER will become effective as from 1st February, 1947, and that the deposit

PRICES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:-

PER QUART BOTTLE \$1,70 (INCLUDING BOTTLE)

PER PINT BOTTLE \$ .90 (INCLUDING BOTTLE)

CAN BE OBTAINED AT ALL WINE AND SPIRIT DEALERS.

## London Letter

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, Jan. 24., Down to Southampton this week to meet the "Arundel Castle," which arrived on the day advertised but at 8 a.m. instead of 1 p.m. necessitated an night journey and I was fortunate in securing the last room in the Dolphin Hotel, standing in solitary splendour amid an area laid waste by Hit-

ler's blitz. Sitting disconsolately in the sufficient evidence and that it was said that he was in agreement infant. lounge sipping a lonely whisky | wrong in principles of law. :)... and soda, I slipped into con-Hong Kong, who was last in the! Women and Girls Ordinance. Colony in 1937, had come over from Jersey to meet her his point, he stated that the nephew, 22-year-old Lt. G. T. C. Grown was not asking for a sub-Watson, R. E., invalided home stituted verdict under Regulation after hains anymord or barrack 26 of the Boarding House Ordinafter being engaged on barrack construction in Kewloon.

In these days of so-called lute liability. peace there is not quite as much vessel. Nevertheless l'found it necessary to join a group of workers going up their special gangway, to avoid having to produce a mass of papers and fill in a lot of corms.

Most of the civilian passengers appeared to have come from Shanghai but I did see Johnny Purvis, of the P.W.D. who told me that he had shaken the dust of Hong Kong off his feet and intended settling in U. K.

Also finished with the East was Andy Mackiles, Dockyard Police, whom I had last seen on a hospital ship after liberation came to P.O.W.'s in Japan.

Lt. Watson had enjoyed his stay in Hong Kong but bemoaned the fact that his unit was the only one in the Garrinon that had not received what he termed the my mystification order of the 'China Mail." It had not been interviewed!

Mrs. J. E. Chubb, sister of Mr. J. F. C. Mackay, of the China Light and Power Comwith her two small children, Ronnie and Betty, was arriving on an extended

The repatriates from Shanghal were well looked after. They were given an issue of clothing at Port Said and all the worries of disembarkation were taken out of their hands by ubiquitous officials from the Ministry of Health.

The "Arundel Castle" was obviously a happy ship and all the passengers, service and civilian alike, expressed regret at leaving such a pleasant temperary home. Glamour Gal

teeming millions.

bluck. She turned out to be tion at the Old Vic. Aileen Hynes (Mancell-Dyer), Hong Kong does turn them in front of an encoming car. daughter of the late Mr. Tom out:

"JANE"

SO YOU SUSPECT

THIS CLOWN SILAS

OF SABOTAGING THE

SHOW, JAME?

## APPEAL BY MANAGER OF THE LUK KOK HOTEL MacArthur

Before Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court yesterday, Lo Kat-yum, manager of the Luk Kok Hotel, better known as the "Star" Hotel, of 148, Queen's Road, Central, appealed against the decision of Mr. George She, Magistrate, in convicting on a charge of knowingly permitting the premises

The principles for deciding upon

absolute liability had been clearly

laid down and he contended that

they applied in this case. In

provision under consideration was

Protection Of Women

In this case, Mr. Lonsdale add-

ed; the object was the protection

liability was the only measure it

was well within the power of the

Mr. Lonsdale contended

d'Almada had referred did

the circumstances to which. M:

necessarily create liability in the

householder for the servant must

have been acting in the course of

his employment for this actions or

the appel would render the law

entirely nugatory in respect of

the majority of premises, particu-

larly tenements and blocks of flats

and that the way would be open

for unscrupulous persons to use

women of the Colony in brothels

In reply to the Chief Justice.

dangerous to the public.

Taking a serious view of the case, Mr. F. X. d'Al-

mada yesterday fined Wong Chim, a bus

driver, \$250 for driving a bus in a reckless or

negligent manner or at a speed or in a manner

The charge arose out of an sibility to see the road clear

opinion that it would strike when it came near he swerved.

the driver cut across the road tram, but defendant must have

It was the driver's respon- track.

THINK I CAN

DARLING!-SILAS IS HER

SON; AND AUNT SOPHIE

OTHER THAN-

ENLIGHTEN YOU,

HERSELF IS NONE

He contended that to dismiss

knowledge to affect his master.

the primary consideration.

legislature to do it.

to be used as a brothel on Sept. 17. The appellant, was convicted sion by the appellant that there and fined \$150 by Mr. She on a was no license and the regulation charge, of knowingly permitting applied only to licensees. the fourth floor of the Hotel to be He mentioned this, he said, be- w Fairbank and D. Esses. cause he thought that otherwise used as a brothe on Sept. 17. Mr. Leo d'Aimana e Castro, in- His Lordship would conclude that

structed by Mr. P. G. Lam, ap- the charge was bad in that it was peared for the appellant; Mr. A. The appeal, Mr. d'Almada said, which was applicable and in was made on the ground that the which sentence might be less. conviction was against the weight

of evidence, that there was not Mr. d'Almada submitted, that law by Mr. d'Almada up to the versation with another late ar- the liability of the master should point where he commenced to dis- ports were Mr. and Mrs. J.G. McGlanis rival, on the same mission as depend upon his actual knowledge tinguish this case from the line of and Mr. Kab Shib-tse for Yokohama and and that the knowledge of the decisions which he had quoted. Mr. G.H. Levis for San Francisco. myself. Mrs. E. A. MacDonald, master could not be deemed to. widow of a former Deputy depend upon the knowledge of his Commissioner of Customs in servant under the Protection of every decision the object of the

Citing many cases to support ance as the Crown desired a desion on the point of law of abso-

Mr. d'Almada also argued that tape to be overcome in as there was absolute liability order to board an incoming under the Boarding House Ordinance there was no necessity to extend absolute liability, to the present case as the object of the Ordinance would not be rendered nugatory by a decision that the liability of the master was not

nbsolute. In this connection, Mr. d'Almada instanced that the Chief Justice or any other householder might be convicted under that section, if the appeal were upheld, for the offenses of their servants in their house or office premises.

Crown's Reply Mr. Lonsdale in . reply stated without themselves committing that there was no question of the an offense. Crown being able to maintain a case under Regulation 28 of the Mr. Lonsdale said that it would Boarding House Ordinance, as in appear that the provision regard-

Hynes, former Superintendent of Mails at the Hong Kong

this case there was a plain admis- ing the offense charged was en-

My last news of Aileen had been contained in a report in "China Mail" some 15 years ago, which featured her under a "local girl makes good" heading when she had started broadcasts in England. She told me that she had subsequently. inned the D'Oyly Carte Opera accident in which the bus col- as he was going from a minor Company, with whom she had lider with a tree at the foot of to a major road and to give toured extensively: Just before Garden Road as the result of way to all traffic on his right. the outbreak of war she did a which seven persons were insix-months circuit of America jured. One died later in hos- driver for a short while. He and appeared in broadcasts pital. with national hook-ups.

Among prominent stage and Inspector Hidden said that would say that he was not sure film personalities with whom defendant was driving bus No. of the length of the vechicle. she struck up friendships were 4103 on Jan, 18 in an easterly That might be due to lack of Walter Huston and Diana direction and at the junction experience but it was his duty Barrymore. She believes that of Queen's Road "Central and to stop and let, traffic pass. Joan Loring, who appeared Des Voeux Road Central crossed with Bette Davis in "The Corn the road in front of an oncom- crossed the tram track the tram is Green," is also a product of ing traincar. He was of the was some distance away but Hong Kong.

The Woolley family, of Hong the rear of his bus. He swerved He had to dodge a rickshaw London may be the largest Kong, which used to be pro- violently to avoid the tram and in doing so hit a tree, city in the world but it is sur- minent in ladies' hockey circles, car and as a result the front prising what numbers of people is also to the fore. Reggie of his bus collided with a tree that bus drivers, must exercise one runs into among all the Woolley, who first acquired a on the north side of the road. the utmost care as they not fore the 19th February, 1947. taste for the footlights when As a result seven persons were only have the lives of passen-Lunching in a small restaur- appearing in amateur theatrical injured and one died in hos- gers in their hands but also the ant in Earls Court, which serves performances produced by St. pital from a ruptured spleen. lives of pedestrians. a really satisfying dish of Andrew's Club, has just had There was one independent spaghetti, I was joined at my his decor accepted for John eye-witness on the south side table by a glamorous lady in. Gleigud's forthcoming, product of the road who would say that the distance, of the encoming

TIT'S AS PLAIN AS AUNT

SOPHIE'S FACE, GEORGIE!-

BUT I CANT UNDERSTAND

WHY THE OLD DEAR'S

HARBOURING HIM ...

## DEPARTURES

Peninsula Hotel arrivals:- Micha-Harris, F. H. Watts, W. Lebrun, C. W. Morrison, T. A. Munion, C. Pickett, George A. Howard, Mrs. C. Powell, Mrs. O. W. Macrae, R. Rudd, O'Connelli F. H. Hawthorne and R. E.

Peninsula departures :- Il G. Davis. C. W. Rankin, Mrs. M. E. Barrett, Mrs.

Pangengers who left yesterlay by the as, "Marine Alider" for Shanghai were clarging an offense under a Miss Marion Dudley, Mrs. Dorothy Pryor, Longdale, Crown Counsel, repre- broad section whereas there was Mr. Samuel Dereckter, Mr. Louis Schleeanother more restrictive provision fer, Mr., David H. Litter, Mr. T. Farrell, M. J.K.S. Mitchell, Miss Annle I. Burgess. Miss Lila C. Rossbotham, Dr. H.K.d. Armstrong, Mr. Moti Gidumal, Mr. S.H. In dealing with the question of Kutak, Mr. Bene Michielsens, Mrs. E.J. absolute liability, Mr. Lonetinle Baptista and Mrs. M.J. Nicholas and with the able exposition of the

Passengers leaving today for Sydney by the Australian Orient Line vessel "Taiping" include My; and Mrs. J. Muriepol., sky and child, Miss W. Anslow, Mr. F. Lew Ah Tong, Mr. W.J. Her. Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. Tibomirova, Mr. and Mrs H.S. Wavell, Mr. and Mrs. Chen Chenming and infant, Mr. C. Ying, Mr. Buen Kang-chen, Mrs. Lee Gunn, Miss Panu Nguen-be, Mr. G.W. Pollard, Mr. V.R. Florance, Mr. L.I. Warren, Mr. O. Solof women and girls. If to pro- berg, Mr. G.O. Fjeseth, Mr. F.H. Pedertect them, he contended, absolute I sen, Mr. H.H. Garbutt, Mr. P.S. Sutton, Mr. W.E. Bartrupp and Mr. C. Caporn.

> at the time of enactment the decision around which this . case hung had been made and that the form of this section followed more closely the section of English Statute to which absolute liability had been applied than the other provision dealing with brothels in England on which, he said, he had been unable to find a decision that the liability there created was absolute.

udgment. NEW "GHOST"

The Chief Justice reserved

The De Havilland Company builders of the "Goblin" jet air plane engine, disclosed on Thursacted with full intention that day that their new "Ghost" je "knowingly" would be used to has a thrust equal to 12,000 horsecreate absolute liability because | power.-Associated Press.

Desendant had only been a

found satisfactory. He

had been tested by the police

Defendant said that when he

His Wordship told defendant

In his statement defendant

had said that he had misjudged

accelerated to get out of the

ONE MOMENT, OFFICER!

SHUT YOU UP HERE FOR

YOUR OWN PROTECTION, BUT

WHAT I'VE JUST OVERHEARD

CONVINCES ME YOU'RE NOT

IN SPITE OF VIOLETYA'S

INSINUATIONS ....

THE RAT I THOUGHT YOU WERE-

## Orders Gen. Election

Tokvo. Feb. 7. General Douglas MacArthur Auction teday told the Japanese Government to hold a general election, it was officially announced. Gen. MacArthur left the exact time and details to the Japanese Government.

Gen. MacArthur crdered the elections held as soon as possible after the end of the present session of the Diet. The Diet is at present in recess and is scheduled to reconvene on Feb. 10, after which the Government originally hoped to bring the session to a close before May 3. This is the date for the new constitution to go into effect.

Japanese quarters said that Gen. MacArthur's action in calling an election soon after placing a ban on strikes was of the greatest significance.

The Japanese see this as giving Japanese labour, which is disatisfied with the present Government, a chance to vote in a Government more to its liking.—United Press.

### POST OFFICE NOTICES

Outward Mails Unless, otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes

earlier than the time stated below:-SATURDAY, FEB. 8 - Australia via Sydney (By Sea) Kowloon

C.P.O. (Par, and Reg.) 3, s.m., (Ore 9,30 m.m. : G.P.O. (Par. and Reg.) a.m., (Ord.) 16 a.m. Shanghat (By Sen) 40 a.m. Bangkok (By Sea) Noon. Manila, Cerion, India, East and South

Africa (By Sea) 3 p.m. Straits (By Sea) 2 p.m. Canada via Vancouver B.C. (By Sen) Rowloon C.P.O.; (Par., and Reg.) .2 p.m.,

(Ord.) 230 p.m.; G.P.O. (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 pim., (Ord.) 3 p.m. Macao, Tainahan and Shekki (By Sea Canton (By Train) 4 n.m. Swatzer (By Seal 4 p.m.

Airmail for Saigon, and Lundon : Air mail for Rangoon, Calculta, Delhi, Johanneaburg and Cairo (By Air) Kowloon C.P.O., (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.; G.P.O., (Reg.) \$ p.m., (Ord.) 3.20 p.m. Airmail for Bangkoh, Singapore, Colombo. Sourabays, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) Rowloon C.P.Q., (Reg.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) .\$ : p.m. ; G.P.O., (Reg.) 5 p.m., (Ord.) 3.50 pimin .

A SUNDAY, PEB. 9 Kopgmoon (By Sea) 10 a.m. Macao, Teinshan and Shekki (By Sea)

Canton' (By. Train) in m.m. MONDAY, FEB. 10 Canton (By Sea) 9 min. Teamkong (Hwongchowwan)

Shanghai. (By, Bea) 10 a.m. Amor, (Ily Bea), 10 a.m. ... Macao, Tsinahan and Shekki (By Sea)

Kongmoon (By Sea) 4 p.m. Canton (By Frain) 4 p.m. Alemail for Bangoon, Calculta, Delhi, Johannesburg and Cairn (By Air) (Reg.) \$ p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

#### HARBOUR DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED WRECK

wreck is now lying in Yaumati Issued by the Undersigned at Typhoon Shelter and will be the Service Auction Rooms. disposed of if not claimed be-

73F. STEAM LAUNCH

Part of Hull Original Length approximately 55

approximately 12' Original Depth. approximately 6'

all wood

Original Breadth

'1 Multitubular Boiler Marine Type Compound Steam Engine.

Permission to view the wreck should be obtained from the Superintendent Engineer Yaumati Slipway. Telephone Number 58950.

> J. JOLLY, Hurbour Master

Hongkong, 6th February, 1947.

### Service Auction Rooms

Auctioneers, Surveyors, etc. Basement, French Bank Bldg., A.E.B. de Sousa, Auctioneer. Telephone \$1867.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned has received instructions from the Custodian of Property to sell by Public

on TUESDAY, THE 11th FEBRUARY, 1947; commencing at 10 a.m.,

at THE SERVICE AUCTION

ROOMS. FRENCH BANK BUILDING BASEMENT, 326 LOTS OF

> ARTICLES, Comprising:

MISCELLANEOUS

STORED AT CUSTODIAN 'I.K' GODOWN, MA TAU WEI ROAD, KOWLOON,

Iron Beds, Bed Springs, Bed Sections, Etc.; Bed Biscuit Mattresses; Dressing Tables, Bedside Tables, Kit-Tables, Table Tops Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, Cabinets, Sideboards, Cupboards, Etc.; Office Desks and School Desks; Hat and Cont Stands: Shelves and Bookshelves; Lamp Stands, Flower Stands, Screens, Etc.; Ice Boxes and Ice Chests Benches, Chairs, Armchairs, Settees, Etc.; Blackwood and Furniture; Disin-Rattan fection" Fluid: Earthenware; Castings, Nuts, Bolts, Wire Rope; Torchlights; Hessian Gloth; Etc., Etc.

STORED AT HONGKONG ROWLOON WHARF & GO-DOWN CO., LTD'S Nos. 30/31 GODOWNS. TSIMSHATSUI KOWLOON.

Brown Sulphite Paper Bond. Paper: Electric Bulbs Manila Rope; Newsprint Cinnamon.

STORED AT FU WAH TEA GODOWN, WEST POINT HONG KONG. Platform Scale;

Shoes; Gunny Bags. STORED AT SUL BUN FOR

GODOWN, WEST HONG KONG. Porcelain: and Wooden Blackwood Ware; Stands; Trunks;

Machinery; Machine Parts; Glass Bottles; Radio Transformers; Toys; Torchlight Embroidered Chemicals: Canvas Stationery; Etc.

STORED AT AUCTION ROOMS, FRENCH BANK BUILDING, BASE-MENT.

School and Science Books; English Novels; Suitcase.

The Abovementioned Articles will be open for inspection at their respective godowns on 8th February, 1947, between 10 a.m. and noon, and on 10th February, 1947, between 10 a.m. and noon, and between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. The following unclaimed Inspection Permits will be

> The Auction is subject to the conditions of Sale published in the Hong Kong (British Military Administration) Gazette Volume 2, No. 12, of 9th March

> > A. E. B. DE SOUSA Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1947 See and British was 454 was

THE HONG KONG. CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT. COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Antonio Maria da Silva has been appointed the Company's Agent in Macao.

H. DA LUZ,

Secretary

TO TAKE IT TWICE DAILY



### TO REEF YOU STRONG AND HEALTHY

Obtainable at: CHINA PILLARS CO. WELLCOME CO. IVY RESTAURANT BLUE BIRD

Sole Agents: CHEUNG CHEUK KEE 18, D'Agillar Street

Tel. 89728

#### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

The Register of Members of the Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co. Ltd. will be opened from the 10th day February, 1947, to Saturday the 8th day of March, 1947, both days inclusive and immediately thereafter will closed again for the period from Monday the 10th day of March, 1947, to Saturday the offices for Box Nos. 212, 214, 218,

days inclusive.

During the said period when the Register of Members will be so closed it is the intention STAMPS. London Stamp dealer of the Company to offer to requires reliable agent for supplymembers AS THEN SHOWN ing used stamps—Franks, on SHOW PECISTED 200 000 Byron Villas, London, N.II. ON SUCH REGISTER 300,000. unissued shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each at the price of \$20.00 per share (such DINNERSETS Autumn Bloom price being payable in full upon application within two months from the date of such Price. On sale at South China offer) and so that each such and Cheong Hing Stores; Kowmember of the Company or his loon, and Man Ying Co., Gloucesapproved nominee shall be ter Arcade, also Dennis & entitled to apply for and take Company Ltd., Holland House. up as near as possible 3 FOR SALE. Lady's bicycle and unissued shares for every 5 table fan, both in good condition. complete shares then held by Apply to A. Burrows, Colonial such member. Any shares so Secretariat. offered to members and not paid for on due date by them or those in whose favour they LOST-a small black and white shall have wholly or renounced their rights will be frame of Lucky.-Finder rewardtaken up and paid for Mollers' Trusts Limited \$20.00 per share.

portant that any persons who have purchased shares in the Company but are not on the. Register in respect thereof should, if they wish to take advantage of such offer, forthwith on the opening of the Register present their transfers accompanied by the · requisite certificates together with approval in writing of the Registrar of Companies for re gistration.

authorised present capital of the Company is one million shares of the nominal value of \$10.00 each, of which 472,875 shares have been issued.

By an Agreement dated the 4th day of February, 1947 and entered into between the Com-Curio pany of the one part and Printing | Mollers' Trusts Limited of the other part-it has been agreed that, in addition to Mollers' Trusts Limited underwriting be permitted to enter through the said 300,000 unissued shares to be first offered to members the schools they were attending as set out above, the Company for the above examination in shall also allot and Mollers' July 1947 as "War Candidates". SERVICE Trusts Limited shall take up, and pay for -

> (a) 27,125 unissued shares at par,

(b) - 200,000 unissued shares at \$20,00 per share.

By Order of the Board, R. G. CRAIG, Acting Chief Managers

Kowloon Docks, 8th Feb., 1947.

### NOTICE

#### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

All persons, firms or poration having claims against the above-named Company with respect to transactions prior to 8th December, 1941, are kindly requested to submit claims, with supporting details where possible, to the registered office of the Company, Kowloon the period of hostilities would Docks, Hunghom, Kowloon, on

Claims are required for re- Telephone 24190. gistration purposes only. Acceptance of any claims

lodged is not to be construed as an admission of liability. R. G. CRAIG,

Acting Chief Manager.

Kowloon Docks, 6th Feb., 1947.

OPTICIAN 67 QUEENS ROAD C

## CLASSIFIED

20 WORDS \$2 FOR ONE INSERTION PREPAID, \$1 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL INSERTION, ADDITIONAL WORDS 10 CTS. PER WORD PER INSERTION

Replies are awaiting at our 15th day of March, 1947, both 220, 221, 223, 229, 231, 240,

#### WANTED KNOWN

#### FOR SALE

handprinted . semiporcelain 53 pieces \$175. Fireking heatproof glass 48 pieces \$70 Controlled

Papillon Dog-answers to the ed-communicate with Telephon! numbers 26533 and 25364.

LOST in Kowloon on 5th February small blue enamel powder It is therefore very im- compact. REWARD, Waddy, 291 Prince Edward Rond. (69229).

#### Beten's Beauty Salons

You can trust your personal Beauty Problems - your Permanent Waves, Shampoo, Sets, Facials. Manicure. Tinting. Pedicure to Beten's expert operators (1st floor) above Lane Crawford's. Tel. 28153.

#### SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE **EXAMINATION**

All Bona fide Class II students who had intended to enter for the School Leaving Certificate Examination in July 1942, but who were prevented from doing

Evidence must be produced that the candidate's claim to sit for this examination is valid and that the course of study conforms to the regulations laid down for examination.

(Sd) C. W. SARGISON, Secretary, Local Examination Syndicate.

### CANADIAN WAR GRAVES

Hongkong, 5th Feb., 1947.

... The graves of a number of Canadian Service personnel lost during action in Hong Kong have not as yet been located.

It would be deeply appreciated if any person, having knowledge of the death and/or burial of Canadians in Hong Kong during communicate with the D.A.D. or before 28th February, 1947. War - Graves, Room 18, Post Office Building, 3rd floor,

> J. A. BAILIE, Lt. Col., Canadian War Graves (Pacific). Hongkong, 5th February, 1947.

Auctioneers Surveyors and Appraisers.

Pedder Building. Telephone No. 20224.

### NOTICE



(Unassembled)

from U. K. by "TEUCER",

The bill of lading covering the above shipment has been lost and is declared NULL and VOID, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents,

# YOUR MAMMY AN PAPPY MY FOLKS A NICE HOUSE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES











NEXT FLIGHT:

TONG KONG TO BANGKOK ..... SATURDAY 8th Feb. HONG KONG TO MANILA ..... SUNDAY 9th Feb.

.For Passage and Freight apply to:-

SOUTH EAST ASIA TRADING CO. (SIAM) Ltd.

69, Connaught Road West. Tel. 24292.

or FAR EAST AVIATION CO., LTD.

Tor Floor, National City Bank of N.Y. Bldg. Tel: 27250. (Entrance Duddel Street).

- MANILA, PHILIPPINES HONG KONG

Shanghai - Bangkok - Singapore - Manila

- San Francisco C-54 "SKYMASTER" 4 ENGINED PLANE

... Agents:

HONG KONG CANTON EXPORT CO., LTD.

3rd floor, French Bank, Building, Telephone No. 28600 K to be the Office : - war

Peninsula flotel A reade Tei 58440.

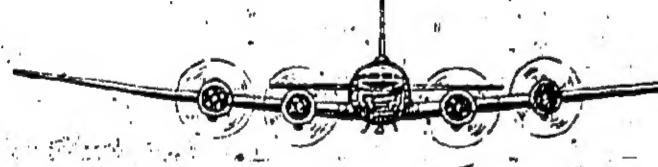
## CHINA NATIONAL AVIATION CORP. Beyin appears, to have conceded in the unpublished Protocol drawn

Peninsula Arcade, K'loon permanent union; with Egypt as Gloucester Bldg., H.K. Tel. 58870 Tel. 31166-9

## Passenger Service Resumed

HONGKONG - CALCUTTA HONGKONG -SHANGHAI

by Douglas DC-4



Freight tonnage available at low rates



### RESUMPTION OF PASSENGER SERVICES FROM TO-DAY

### CENTRAL AIR TRANSPORT CORP.

Shell House-Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

. Tels. 23278, 27811, 27855, 58948. FOR PASSENGER &

HONGKONG

CHUNGKING ......Thursday KUNMING ...... Wed. Sun. LIUCHOW ...... Wed. Sun. SHANGHAI ..... Mon. Wed. Fri. Sat. All via CANTON.

SPECIAL LOW RATE FOR FREIGHT

	To			
AMOY	H	K\$2.50	per l	cilo
CANTON	F - F	0.50	79	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
CHUNGKING		4.00		
KUNMING		6.00	99	1. T.
LIUCHOW		3.50	59.	
SHANGHAI		5.50	17	
SWATOW		1.50	To See	

SPECIAL TRIP TO SHANGHAI SUNDAY FEB. 9TH

# CHINA MAIL

Ma, uging Editor: W. J. Reates. Telephones:

Reporters & General Office 32812 (four lines)

Subscription Rates:

3 months ..... H.K.\$18,00 6 months ..... H.K.\$36.00 One year ..... H.K.\$72.00

#### DEATH

SMIRNOFF, GEORGE V.-Beloved husband of Ying and father of Irina, Nina and Sasha, Passed away suddenly at, 44 years of age on the night of Thursday, the fith February, 1947. The funeral will take place at 3 p.m. to-Colonial Cemetary, Happy Valley, (Shanghai and Macae papers please copy).

#### BREAKDOWN

In spite of the eleventh-hour efforts of the British Amhassador, Nokrashy Pasha, the Egyptian Premier has made it known that Egypt has decided to break off negotiations for the revision of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty 1036, and to submit the Egyptian case to the Security Council of the United Nations: That sorry our come of 10 months' negotiations. which the British Government began by announcing its willingness to abandon the more important obligations of the Treaty of 1036, may have consequences that Egyptian nationalist opinion in its present excited state will not find welcome. What Egypt seeks is not the nominal sover eignty over the Sudan that Mr. up in Londoh last autumn, but a

the dominant partner. The Security Council, constituted as it is, is not likely to favour a people to whom future independence has been promised being put into subordination to the rule of a neighbour. Negotiations have been broken off on this sole point of the future status of the Sudan. The other cardinal matter in the projected treaty, the withdrawal of British troops from Egyptian soil, has already begun, although in the absence of agreement the whole of the conditions of the 1936 Treaty, under which our troops may remain in the Canal zone, would remain in force until ,956. Differences over the Sudan. are remote in their bearings, since common consent it must be long before the Sudanese reach the political maturity at which they can decide their own furemain strong behind the contention of Mr. Bevin that the Sudanese shall be left free to decide in due course whether they desire full independence or whether they are prepared to accept the Egyptian contention that Egypt and the Sudan are one and indivisible. Many pledges in Marshall this connection have been given to the Sudanese, and we are in honour bound to see that nothing is now done that limits the choice that the Sudanese will ultimately

Cairo populace. Admittedly the issue is complicated by differences between the two political parties the Ashigga and the Umma-which have any kind of organisation in the Sudan, Both are small in membership in a country, the majority | night. of whose inhabitants are content with the present regime. Umma stands for complete independence, Ashigga for union with Egypt, with ser limits to Egyptian sovereignty. Apart from their religious differences, the gulf, that powers on the German question separates, the two sects is the fear on the part of the pro-Egyptian by any "campaign of vilifica- | legislation authorising the U.S. Ashigga that victory for Umma tion." would mean the revival of Mahdism. In this internal quarrel we can have no part. The sole British concern is that the great work done in the years of the condominium shall not be destroyed, or the Sudan-subjected again to the conditions that led to revolt. On what grounds Egypt will take the dispute to the United Nations is not clear, for apart from the Sudan an acceptable settlement had been reached on all matters in dispute. If such an appeal is to be made, gracked the record time for westthe British Government will ex- bound flights across the Atlantic travelling from Shannon to Ganpect a prior understanding that by 30 minutes.

have to make. The future form

he decided by the clamours of the

of government is not a matter

## Atomic Age Plan By British Scientists

sion will become known. Less and accompanied by chemical spectacular, but of incalculable value to the world is the work new going on to harness atomic chergy for power in peaceful

drive a locomotive pulling 120 tion." goods wagons 270,000 miles.

Britain, whose scientists carried out much of the fundamental research into atomic tion to the world's knowledge identical with the nuclei at the Didcot Atomic Energy helium atoms. Station in Berkshire. An imsuccess is the fact that it is under the Directorship of Professor Sir John Cockeroft, tall retiring physicist of Cambridge University and the first man to achieve the alchemista' cream the transmutation of the

Theory of Radio-Activity

Since John Dalton gave scientitle precision to the theory. Democritus, eighteen-hundred years before him, . that the material universe is made up ments. of atoms, scientists in Britain and other parts of the Commonwealth have travelled step by step on the road to Atomic Age. One step that. was really a leap forward was the work of Lord Rutherford and Professor Sir J. J. Thom- number, the transmutation of matter but consists of a central nucleus carrying a positive charge of electricity and surthe net positive charges in the

Working with Professor Frederick Soddy

A "blunt language" reply has

been made by Sir Brian Robert-

ernor in occupied Germany,

son. British deputy military gov-

the recent action of the Soviet

commander - in - Chief. Marsha

-Sokolovsky, in publishing the

on the Angle-American

terms of his recent sharp attack

over the preparation of the con-

trol commission for the Moscon

conference on the German tresty.

ed at vesterday's meeting of the

Sir Brian's statement, deliver-

Co-ordinating Committee of the

It contained a redfirmation of

the British desire for an early

settlement of the German , pro-

blem, warning that the British

would defend themselves against

any continuation of attacks on

the outspoken declaration that

Britain would not be "bludgeoned"

The statement raised, with Gen-

sentative on the Committee, the

question, of the appearance in

the press of the text of Marshal

Sokolovsky's statement to the

Control Council on January 20,-

NEW ATLANTIC

AIR RECORD

Shannon Airport, Feb. 6.
The American Airline's Con-

Council, became available here to-

When the vast amount of University, Montreal, Ruther-, Transmutation by machinery data collected by the scientists ford put forward their theory was first accomplished by the and other observers of the of radio-activity. Writing in English scientists J. D. Cockatom bomb tests at Bikini the "Philosophical Magazine" croft and E. T. S. Walton, Atoll is sifted valuable new for 1902 they stated: "Since, Improving on Rutherford's use facts about the terrible dest therefore, radio-activity is at of the X-particle for disintructive power of nuclear fis- once an atomic phenomenon tegrating the atom they devis-

### By STANLEY NELSON

Some idea of the vast poten- changes in which new types of tial store of energy in the atom | matter are · produced, these may be obtained from a recent changes must be, occurring statement by an expert who es- within the atom, and the radiotimated that one teacupful of active elements must be undermercury atoms exploded would going spontaneous transforma-

Alpha Rays

Three kinds of radiations were later discovered:-Alpha-rays: particles chargenergy, will make her contributed ed with positive electricity and

Beta-rays: negative charged portant factor in its ultimate particles which are separate Gamma-rays: identical with

X-rays of a very short waveli will be remembered that it was gamma-rays from materials made temporarily radioactive by the explosion of the Hiroshima bomb that proved

such a menace for several days arter the bomb fell. Radio-active a disintegration, once understood, led to a new range of fascinating experi-

Transmutation By

Machinery The properties of every chemical element depend on the number of fundamental units in the atom. By changing this gon who showed that a chemical elements becomes possible atom is not an indivisible hit utanium can / be changed to lead; lead to gold-and thus the dream of the mediaeval alchemists is given a sound nique for setting the "tamed" -rounded by a series of electrons | theoretical foundation. . In reof the same number as that of cent years most of the known been worked out, the solution elements have been found capable of transmutation by hombarding their atomic nuclei with swift atomic projectiles.

Paris, Feb. 6. The police said that Andre Felix, 25-year-old petrol. gardener and former Axis collaborator, confessed today that he was the "Vampire" who coming industrial revolution not time to train all officers part by the guidance and exammauled and bit four women in the Paris seems a big step for atomic thoroughly up to peace-time ple of his senior officers. suburb of Rueil, terrorizing the inhabitants.

Felix, who was sentenced to national indignity in who played such a large part duties. 1945 for intelligence work with the Gestapo broke down and confessed to the last of the four attacks late this afternoon, the police said. They quoted him as sobbing "I did it! Something inside me made me/do it!"

uary is on pretty Adelaide Gordon, stenographer. Confronted by Miss Gordon, who said she recognized him. Felix confessed, the police said "Laltacked her, then left her unconscious in the street," Felix

-was quoted as saying. "Riding home on my bicycle, I suddenly realized I had her clothes and handbag in my hand., I threw them off the side of the road. The police said all the othe victims also identified Felix and he confessed to attacking them. The victims were Madame Suzanne Varrichan, 25-year-lold saleswoman attacked on the night of October 10: Madame Suzanne Carron, handsome hospital nurse bitten and mauled; unconscious on the night of December 19; and 35-year-old Madame Raymond Perrault, similarly attacked

The police said Felix would be taken to Versailles tomorrow probably be given psychiatric examination.—United

Washington, Feb. 6. The House of Representatives Armed Forces sub-committeetold that the submarine may into accepting the ideas of other | prove even more valuable in an atomic war-today, approved Navy to build two \$8,000,000 underseas raiders incorporating eral Kurochkin, the Soviet repre- i-developments of World War- II.

Vice-Admiral . Earle Mills, Chief of the Bureau of Ships, testified the Navy wants to start without delay in testing radical ideas and devices developed by this country, Germany and other nations during the war.

Mills said the results of the Bikini atom bomb tests indicate the "sumbarine may even be more important in the next stellation "Philadelphia" today war"-United Press.

the decision, whatever it be, will Cuptain Francis Wallace of The previous record was set by ado, one trick being lost in 7-No Trumps, and why might substituting them with one he accepted by the Egyptian Gov- Red Oak, Iowa, set an average in Pan-American Clipper.—Asso- trumps and two in each minor, it work against a pretty good hour refueling stops at Guam speed of 2585 miles per hour in chaled Press.

ed a machine that clould accelerate atoms to enormous speeds. And thus it was possible to release some of the enormous stores of energy by which the parts of the nuclei of atome are bound togethe...

It is that energy which released by the atomic bomb and it is that energy which the scientists of the world and especially of Britain are now endeavouring to "tame" for inavattal use.

#### Solution Not Far Away

The problem is this:-When the atomic nuclei , or uranium 235 (the number indicates its atomic weight). bombarded with neutrons (discovered in 1932 by Professor James Chadwick) they undergo fission producing energy and more neutrona Niese neutrons cause further fissures, with the release of still more nentrons, and this process continues indefinitely. In . the bomb this chain-reaction as it is called takes place at terrific speed causing the explosion.

If this reaction can be slowed down a source of continuous steady power can be obtained One method of doing this already tried is by means of a pile-a lattice structure incorporating pure graphite, strips of cadmium to absorb neutrons and check the reaction seems to be getting out of hand and various other control de-Lvices. Objection to this is that the heat thus obtained is not of a high enough temperature for industrial purposes.

But 'though' a sound techenergy to work has not cannot be far round the corner.

### Power On Tap

nuclear energy will be supplied commander in peace or war

power, but Britain's scientists standards in this aspect of their

COPR. 1948 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. B. PAT. OFF. "Now then, Gadsden, what's all this vicious, subversive talk I hear about you having to go home yesterday with a headache?"

# -Between

One of the most important; control is not a specialist job, feature of the RAF's gradual and it is now being emphasised return to peace-time conditions | to all permanent officers, many is the renewed stress laid on of them only recently selected, the importance of the relations; that this is the primary purbetween officers and men, and pose for which they are comof the officer's responsibilities missioned. So important in this towards his men, summed up in the phrase "man management." In peace even more than places of the Service as a whole demands that each and every officer is not only a flying and a fighting man, but is also an administrator and a comman-At first, it is believed, der; and the first duty of from large scale plants, ade to look after his men. During from the war and the period imme- an officer, when he is given a for diately after it, most junior heating, lighting and indus- officers were too busy with ganisation and his responsibilitrial power. "It has been cal- their aircrew and other specialculated that one pound of U- ist duties to exercise effectively his flying or technical training 235 equals 11,400,000 kilowatt their responsibility for the As he proceeds in his Service hours of electricity, 1,500 tons supervision, training and wel- career his education in these of coal and 200,000 gallons of fare of their men. With the matters is continued in part by rapid and enormous war-time filling posts in which these res-From devastating destroyer expansion of the RAF, in the ponsibilities are particularly to maid of all work in the stress of total war, there was pronounced and varied, and in

For man-management in the ment so far will lose no time sense of commanding and leadin applying it to useful ends. mg the men placed under their

## BARCLAY ON

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

### LET HIM PLAY THE HAND

If you have none too strong an opening suit bid, and your pariner makes a one-over-one response in 'another suit, you don't know whether he strong in general or weak. But your own rebid is followed by his minimum rebid of the suit he showed first, you have no license to count on him for a thing except considerable length in that suit. His bid is as near to a complete signoff as exists in the game, barring a pass. It warns you that the pair will probably be better off playing in his suit, with you laying down a fair dummy, then with you playing it and a worthless dummy opposite

H A 10 9 6 5 4 D K 87 CAQ5 N HKQ32 D 6 4 2

C 9 3 2 North East Pass ... 1H . Pass ... 1S 2H Pass 2S And right there South dron-

ped out of the bidding, at the very worst time. His partner chould have dropped out after Dealer: South. North-South hearing the 2 Spades sign-off vulnerable). Besides a nice part-score of 60, player?

the pair would have had 100 But, after North made his

very bad third bid of hearts. South went sour, With his worthless hand-for dummy purposes-he should have stret. ched himself to one more bid f spades at the level of three. That, as it developed, would have gone down a trick; but would not have been doubled. Just notice, however, what happened to Mr. Assertive

North in his 3-Hearts. He took terrific lambasting in which the opponents scored three trump tricks, two each in the minors and one in spades, total of eight. So North wa down four, and he had no hon ours to assuage his wounds. This was a case in which th weak hand as declarer, with falz dummy, could take cigh tricks, whereas the stronger hand with a worthless dummy

weak declarer, but of a fair

H 8 5 3

could take only five, a difference

of three-not in favour of

D. 10 7 W E D 1842

> HAK DAKQ6

subject considered those officers who missioned during the war and "have since been granted" permanent or extended commissions are being sent to training units for special instruction in their duties and. responsibilities as officers. In \ effect it is a life-long process of education which begins when a man is first being trained as course in administration, or-

Basis Of Leadership In so much as these responsibilities are the primary purpose for which an officer is commissioned, it is also the soundest basis of leadership, discipline and the team spirit. With this in mind, the Air Ministry is preparing two pamphlets for issue to all officers and men. These will cover their duties and outlook, and the

standards, and customs of the

Service.

In practice it will work out. for example, that an officer's responsibility is not simply to ensure that his men are efficient in their Service duties. but also to take an individual interest in their welfare. Consequently each officer will know that there are certain Individual men who are his responsibility: in whom he will take an active\_interest. Conversely, every man will know that there is a specific officer to whom he can turn for advice or assistance, on either a Service or personal matter.

This is only one aspect the RAF's return to peace-time conditions, but so basic to the efficiency and happiness, indeed the future, of the Service that the Air Council in a recent letter to all Air Officers Commanding-in-Chief drew particu-Ing attention to the need for junior officers to gain all ? the experience possible in "this most important part of their duties."

#### Tomorrow's Problem Manila-U.S. Flight San Francisco, Feb. 7.

The Pan American Airways announced today that the clipper "East Indian" landed at Honolulu Wednesday night completing the 5,500-mile flight from Manila in 30 hours and 8 minutes. Pan' American expects to

cover, the 7,800 / miles 1 from Munila to San Francisco In 47 hours with the inauguration ofils new Orient service Monday, Wednesday's flight from Manila to Honolulu cut the current air travel time of 61 hours. in Kalf. This was accomplished by following the cannon-ball. rebid, and that contract could What is the trickiest lead schedule eliminating evernight der in six hours and 40 minutes. | have been made without much West can make against Bouth's stops at Guam and Midway and and Wake. Associated Press.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING Saturday, 8th February 1947.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race

will be run at 2.00 p.m. Through numbers (8 Races-\$16) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the Special Sweep (\$2.00) on the last race. MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meet-

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED

TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10,00 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal intraduction of a member, such member to be responsible for

all chits, etc., Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Compradore Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building. A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the get the minimum co- Jewish organisations or socie-

Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818). NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$5 that the framework of and ought it not, therefore, now

including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable, society might be mainat the Gate. Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to

operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club by that the Palestine Governduring the Race Meeting. Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the

Public Enclosure. SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY\_on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange, Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

> By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

## THE GLOUCESTER HOTE

PRESENTS

### THE NELSON SISTERS

Brilliant Cabaret Attraction

First appearance in Hong Kong after

a sensational season in Shanghai...

### Opening TO-NIGHT DINNER DANCE

9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

\$8.00 per head

### GEORGE PARKS

& HIS DANCE ORCHESTRA

FOR RESERVATIONS

PRONE NOS. 28141-26316 .



COGNAC

LIMITED STOCKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR DISCRIMINATING CONSUMERS

AT THE PERMISES OF

218 Queen's Building Ice House Street Telephone 33145.

VERY FINE LIQUEUR BRANDY TWENTY YEARS OLD

Accounting, Billing, Statistical and "Adding Machines, Calculators, Cash Registers and Office Supplies.

Sola Agents REISS, BRADLEY & CO., LTD.

bung Torday National City Bank of New York Building. Buo 2 Queen's Rd. C. Telephones 28006/7.

## DEBATE ON PALESTINE Britain Obliged To Take Precautions

Next Move Up To The Jews

London, Feb. 6. A denial that the letter sent by the Chief Secretary of the Government of Palestine on February 3 to Mrs. Myerson and David Ferez, chairman of the Vaas Leumi (Jewish National Council) was an ultimatum was made in the House of Commons today by Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, the Colonial Secretary.

He said it was "really no more than a request for an answer to a specific question." He added that the letter referred to the refusal of the Jewish Agency, and the Jewish community to

Mr. Creech Jones said it was

ministration. A request had-

now been made to the Jewish,

Palestine or in Britain. If

Accommodation

was in Palestine, it was

cooperate with the authorities. He said the Chief Section with the authorities, they were prepared to take to deal with terrorism.

Mr. Kenneth Pickthorn (Conservative) asked whether other servative) asked whether other Jewish organisations or societies. cperation with the Jewish authorities which all sense? Was not the Jewish Sense! Was not the Jewish communities offered as a Agency recognised as a public matter of course in order body to advise and cooperate

lie denied "most emphatical- there had been certain obligament had been in any way connected with the pressure being put on Dov Gruner to appeal | Agency to declare, what its atto the Privy Council.

Mr. Creech Jones said there renting out of terrorism. had been threats of renewed nctivities by the terrorist organisations such as taking hos- ferring in his first question to tages if the death sentence was the Jewish organisation carried out. He declared:

"The authorities have no desire to impose a military repres- only the Jewish Agency which sion on Palestine but the ter- was approached, but also the rorist organisations have them- Jewish National Council, which, selves stated that there will be he gathered, was representative further outrages and that they of all sections of Jewish opinwill turn Palestine into a blood- ion in Palestine. bath if the sentence on Gruner is carried out."

the safety of the British com- brought home from Palestine, assist in this matter? munity in Palestine while as The first party would be arriv- Mr. Creech Jones -replied: announced , in the House of them. Lords, the authorities have decided to evacuate other British man of the Zionist Federation criminal practices."-Reuter. i civilians in order that the Government and armed forces may

Deep Regret "The civil administration will be maintained as far as possible on normal lines and limitations on the movement of civilians situation demands. The military and civil authorities have done everything in their power to reduce inconvenience to the civilians concerned to a minimum and the Palestine authorities and His Majesty's Govgret that it should have been necessary to add to the already wavy burden of members of the administration, the police and

o her services. "Arrangements are in progress for the accommodation of evacuees in London," he said.

Referring to the commercial ommunity in Palestine, M: Crecch Jones said the cases of commercial personnel were being individually considered by the authorities and agreement reached with the heads of business houses concerned. .

"Arrangements have been made for the concentration of necessary of civilian personnel within 'definite cantonments in various areas, of Palestine and these must also cause a great disturbance and hardship to the members of the Arab and Jewish communities who have seen their houses and property requisitioned.

"I can only express regret that it should have been necessay to take those measures.

out terrorism by the use of Its now for the dirty blow you landed. own institutions, which so far struck."

Some of the aircraft used on Thursday carrying the Duchess they were not allowed to use? The report said it was clear these flights were patched up Thursday carrying the Duchess Did the administration now that "offensive words" were Flying Fortresses and Liberators, of Gloucester and her which had crashed in Germany, sons. Prince William and propose to accept the offer, uttered by both men. which went far beyond the re- Feeling rose high in the

## TWO-TERMS

Home Rule

Demands

London, Feb. 7.

invaders swept

Welsh nationalism,

potent factor in British

history since the first

across the island,

steadily rising again be-

hind demands for semi-

independence from Bri-

The Liberal Party has begun

a campaign supporting Welsh

aspirations apparently in an

effort to gain electoral strength

in its increasing drive to regain

Welsh feeling rose sharply

recently after the Government

rejected demands by Welsh

Members of Parliament for a

separate Secretary of State for

Wales. Since then Welsh

The Liberals in their bid for

Welsh support, which reached

a high point under Mr. Lloyd

George, have campaigned for a

separate Welsh administrative

officer and for a Welsh legisla-

The Liberal Party recently

Welsh nation to take its right-

Breach Ot

London, Feb. 6.

A breach of promise action

brought by 24-year old Miss

Pamela Audrey Keble, an ex-

Wren, against former Royal

Air Force Squadron-Leader

Geoffrey Parker, was dismiss-

ed in the High Court today by

Mr. Justice Lewis, with costs

Parker maintained that the

engagement was broken off by

mutual agreement and the judge

Mr. Justice Lewis, in re-

viewing the cvidence, said:

"The women in the Wrens did

a wonderful job in the war and

they were entitled to get what

innocent and proper fun they

"They and officers of the

upheld this defence.

'nationalist candidates

gained broader support.

a position of Government in-

Norse

tish rule.

Washington, Feb. 6. . A proposed amendment" to the United States constitution limiting Presidents to a maximum of two terms was approved by the House Representatives tonight. A roll call vote gave the measure 285 votes to 121, or 14 more than necessary for the two-thirds majority. It now goes before the Senate.

Oxford, Feb. 6. The protocol appeared to have won the battle of true that under the mandate sex at Oxford today.

tions to cooperate with the ad-Alan Beesley, author of a questionnaire enquiring into the sexual experience of Oxford coeds, resigned as editor of the undergraduate magazine "Chertitude was in regard to the

Before submitting his resigna-He was not clear, he added, tion, Beesley penned 1,200 letwhether Mr. Pickthorn was reters of apology to the coeds including the woman Don who got a questionnaire by mistake. The "Cherwell" will continue to be banned until next month. -United Press. - ...

of Great Britain, asked if it approved a resolution saying was a fact that the Jewish was aiming "at devolution o Agency was designated to as- Welsh affairs to a Welsh legissist the mandatory power to lative body so as to enable the facilitate the immigration of Jewish people, and was Mr. full place in the union of Bri-He added: "In the light of Replying to Earl Winterton Creech Jones aware that no tish past experience and in these (Conservative). Mr. Creech power was vested in the Agency Press. circumstances, the administra- | Jones said the Government had or Jewish community? Would tion has been obliged to take taken responsibility for finding he test them with now powers! all necessary precautions for accommodation for the people so that they might be able to

far as possible avolding any ing tonight. Satisfactory hotel 'We are not concerned at the action which might cause the accompodation had been found; moment with vesting the situation still further to de- and he thought everything pos- Agency with new powers. We teriorate. As has already been sible would be done to assist, are asking if the Jewish community will cooperate with the Mr. Barnet Janner, Chair- authorities in dealing with

## not be hampered in their task of maintaining order. Red M.P. And Reporter Contempt

London, Feb. 6. will be the minimum which the The Communist Member of Parliament. Phil Piratin, who struck the Press Association Parliamentary reporter T. D. Lucy in an incident in the House of Commons cafeteria on December 19, was today declared by the Committee of Privilege to be "guilty of gross contempt of the House."

erament express their deep re- The Committee also found that Lucy's demand for an explanation an hour and a half later was "couched in provocative terms" and that he had insulted Mr. Piratin. They therefore found him guilty of "contempt of the House."

and safeguarded by the House expressing its extreme displeasure at incidents and recording such displeasure."

The blow struck by Mr. Piratin was "the most serious feature of whole affair," the committee ruled.

"Lucy's conduct before Mr. Piratin struck him was improper but we recommend the House to take a lenient view as he had received some provocation," the committee said referring to the altercation in which Mr. Piratin said: "Shut your mouth!" and Lucy replied "and shut yours!"-Reuter.

The House has the power to The steps so far taken are imprison members or non-memnecessary if effective military bers found guilty of contempt. action is to be carried out. I The committee's report, pubmust make it clear that it is lished as a White Paper, said not the Palestine authorities or that blows were struck by both

"Dirty Blow"

that blows were struck by both men during the second encountrying to bring conflict into Palestine or to use the present situation as justification for limiting civil liberty.

"Our sole endeavour is to maintain peace and good order in Palestine." (Cheers)

Mr. Sidney Silverman (Labour) asked if it was true that the Jewish community in Palestine had offered to root out terrorism by the use of Ats

The Service had a "Suicide Squad" which pilited rockets on kill the Soviet lender, the Special Duty Service explored the possibilities of flights to the United but to Britain, balling out after retsibilities of flights to the United States, which never got beyond the stage of discussion, and organised the wholesale dropping the steering mechanism. Baumbach was a stant flyer before the war—Reuter.

The Service had a "Suicide Squad" which pilited rockets on kill the Soviet lender, the Special Duty Service explored the possibilities of flights to the United to Britain, balling out after retsibilities of flights to the United the Incident that the stage of discussion, and organised the wholesale dropping the steering mechanism. Baumbach was a stant flyer before the war—Reuter.

The Service had a "Suicide Squad" which pilited rockets on the Initial stage of Initial stage of Initial

As both had apologised at a House could not have its memvery early stage the committee | bers assaulted by "strangers"recommended ."the dignity of the Parliamentary word for

the House would be vindicated non-members. - Associated contact and nobody blamed

Royal Navy and Royal Air Force were thrown much in

them."-Reuter. Nazis Planned To

## Bump Off Stalin London, Feb. 6.

A plan to assassinate Generalissimo Stalin by the Special Duty Service of the German Luftwaffe, flying in patched-up British and United States aircraft, was disclosed by the Air Ministry today.

he information released by the Ministry was obtained from captured top secret documents and from information supplied by Colonel Baumbach, former commander of the Special Duty Service.

Full details of this attempt with Werewolves, but this plan Air Ministry spokesman.

which had crashed in Germany, sons, Prince William and "Werewolves"

miest made by the administra. House of Commons and in The Air Ministry stated: "One newspaper circles as a result of the last assignment given to pieces of the streamers thrown the incident, which was referevacuation of important persons and cheered the Royal party as from burning Berlin. After this, the ship moved out.—Associated it was now for the Jewish com- leges at the insistence of Wins- they tried to find 1,000 radio the ship moved out.—Associated munity to declare what steps on Churchill, who said the operators for underground work Press.

The Service had a "Suicide

when the "Rangitiki" left on Prince Richard, home to England. Women scrambled for

It cost LESS-today to FLY-CPA. BANGKOK

Leaving Tuesday, 11th Feb. ..... Fare 528.

SINGAPORE Leaving Friday, 14th Feb. ..... Fare \$800.

MANILA Leaving Tuesday, 11th Feb. ..... Fare \$600. SYDNEY

Leaving Tuesday, 11th Feb. ..... Fare \$2,200. LOS ANGELES (U.S.A.)

Leaving Manila Feb. 11th. Pacific Overseas Airlines.

Passenger & Freight Booking Agents (P. J. LOBO & CO.) 4 CHATER ROAD TEL: 31162 & 31400

Kowleon Office: Tel. 58081 Extn. 8 Lathay Pacific

"WING YOUR WAY BY CPA"



### FOR MANILA & SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco: U.S.\$850. Manila: H.K.\$600. Free Baggage Allowance: 66 lbs. Freight Rates on Application.

General Hongkong Agents: -THE DE LA RAMA STEAMSHIP CO., INC.

Pedder . Building.



OBTAINABLE EVERYWHERE

E. OTT & CO., LTD.

French Bank Building.

## ARRIVED

Large Shipment. Of:

WHITE LINEN BEDSHEETS WHITE GLASS CLOTH DISH TOWELS WHITE WOOLLEN BLANKETS

FROM U.K.

At Very Reasonable Prices

On Sale At:

HING CO. (HONG KONG) LTD.

St. George's Bldg. Ice House Street Tel; 26540

Market

10 Utilities 37.02.

Closing quotationu:-

other recent

fayourites atumbled over profitaking, but

assorted rails, liquors, amusments, are

specialities poored gains. For the cighta

connecutive mension more than 1,000,000

were ... traded. Thursday's .. total - was

1,110,000. A total of 423 leaves lost

ground while 346 gained, Norfolk and

Western, which is notably thin blue, chip

issue, gained 814 at \$2.41 on 190 shares.

Locomotive 23%, Barnadall 24, Bendix

A pleasing dividend lifted Sheaffer Pen

ADDED!

LATEST MARCH- OF TIME! "PROBLEM DRINKERS"

— TO-MORROW MORNING — AT 11.30 A.M. ONLY - "ALWAYS IN MY HEART"

oith Ray FRANCIS - Gloria WARREN - Walter HUSTON

XHINGSX

Cobina Weight, Ir. . George Barbier

Sheldon Leonard - Loodld Kinskey

Chris-Pin Martin . Billy Giibert

A 20th Century - Fox Picture



TO-MORROW AT 11.30 A.M. ONLY

ETEWART GRANGER in

"CARAVAN"

EAGLE-LION DISTRIBUTION - AT REDUÇED PRICES



COMBINED SERVICES ENTERTAINMENT

PEARL BERESFORD'S

STARS FROM THE WINDMILL AND WHITEHALL THEATRES NIGHTLY AT 7.30 P.M.

Last Performance Saturday, 8th Feb. 1947. BOOKING HOURS: 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. 4 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. Telephone: 58335-

## SUNDAY ONLY "MUSIC FOR ALL"

CARMELITA LAWLESS Pianoforte LOUISE --- Soprano

THE BAND OF THE 2nd BATTALION,

THE WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT (THE PRINCE OF WALES OWN) NOTER THE DIRECTION OF BANDMASTER B. B. WHITE, A.R.C.M.

AT 7.30 P.M.

Programme Includes: "THE UNFINISHED SYMPHONY"

WORKS BY - CHOPIN, BEETHOVEN, SIBELIUS TCHAIKOWSKY, VERDI, MASCAGNI. BOOKING HOURS: 12 p.m. — 2 p.m. 4 p.m. — 6.30 p.m.
Telephone: 58335

## STRACHEY STATEMENT ON THE FOOD FRONT

"This report aims at omuring

to an end as production increases,"

Wilson said. He compared the

report with Britain's Agriculture

Bill which is now in Committee

"Today we are debating a re-

port designed to provide in in-

which our, national policy and

that of other countries would be

Wilson declared that one of the

Real Hope

intention of maintaining in-

According to Wilson, the report

represented the unanimous agree-

ment of nations and was a real

definitely prices of the world

after its second reading.

set," he said.

markets today.

London, Feb. 6. Minister of Food, John Strackey, told the House of Commons tonight that Britons were consuming only seven per cent less food per capita than before the war.

In winding up the Commons debate on the world food situation, Strachey conceded, however, that there was "immense redistribution" within the slight decrease in consumption.

He said, the food price index | Commission represented a new had risen 22 per cent over the deal for the world's farmers and pre-war figure, compared with food consumers. 300 per cent after World War I. when there were not the present that shortage of food for the orstrict Government price controls dinary people of the world comes and subsidies.

He warned against driving too hard a bargain for wheat with exporting countries, on the ground that such action would drive farmers out of business or force them to burn their supplies rather than submit to ruinous ternational background igainst

Mr. A. E. Baldwin (Conservaive) attacked Government's antifood subsidies pro-

be raised to a very large extent. I do not think the Americans will want to give us another loan when they know what we are do-

ing with this one. We are borrowing money from them, buying food with it, bringing it here and selling it at less than it costs on the other side." New Deal

Opening the debate, J. H. Wilson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Works, said the hope "that we shall go Yorward report of the Food and Agricus- to something very different from 

At 2-30, 5-20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M. It's so funny, it's

a scandal!

CLAUDETTE COLBERT

DON AMECHE

in Sam Wood's

With RICHARD FORAN

Red SKELTON

Eleanor POWELL

"I DOOD IT"

- TO-MORROW -

## TODAY ONLY

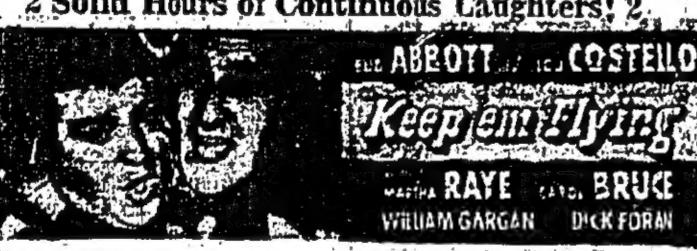
London, Feb. 6. The London Stock Exchange experfenced another quiet day but the tendency was generally steadier. Degloping South African gold shares attracted profittaking and ensed , back. One of the best features was Arzenting rall prior charges which einsed higher although below the best, while home rails mit with more attention than of late and luraed

. Narraw , movements , occurred ,in in-

## London Stock

dustrials which still inclined to dift except colliery tomes which nurvind the bout of profit-taking. Only small bustmess was put through in oils, this and ruthers. There was small support for British funds but foreigners remained

2 Solid Hours of Continuous Laughters!



Commencing .

CAVALCADE

Special Morning Show To-Morrow At 12.30 P.M. Laurel & Hardy in "DANCING MASTERS"

TYRONE POWER

THOMAS MITCHELL . GEORGE SANDERS

A 20th Century-Fox Picture

TO-MORROW AT 12:30 P.M. Ingrid BERGMAN, ...

> FIRST CLASS FOOD. COMFORTABLE LOUNGE VERANDAH & BAR

NO COVER CHARGE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



. MUSIC BY PETE O'NEIL AND HIS BAND 23 & 25, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Tel.: 58921.

States 14, p. 14, D. Cappada 16, p. 14 D; Seitzbriand . 1 14. p. 112. D. Sweden 114 p. 114 D, Paris 40 cents, 40 cents. Holland 1 cent, 1 cent. Bank of England clearing rates; Mail

Forward rates, one , month:

1% to 19% ... Dow Chemical gained 2% Free market rates: India 17.54, 18.00 at \$1.73%, Allied Chemical lat one at Amiralia 125., 125.50, New. Zenland \$1.77. The Dow Jones avelages: Stocks 124.57, 125, South Africa 100, 100,50 65.94, 20 Industrials 181.57, 15 Rails 52.16, Tcheran 128, 130, Alexandria 97.376, Adams Express 16%, Aluka Juneau 8.10, 8.15, Rangoon 1/5-15/16, 1/6-1/16, 516. American Con 268. American Shanghal unquoted. Smelting 55%, American Telephone Special A.C. ratest Lima 26.10, 26.15 172 %. American Tobacco 82% American Lapax 168.62, 170.32, Valuaraiso 100.625. Waterworks 15%. Anacoids Copper

> Central American A/e rates: Mexico 19.46, 19.65. Bogota 7.00, 7.08.-Renter.

most important steps to be taken 20. Borden Co. 44. Canadlan Pacific The way to face this situation was to assist farmers so their in- 14%, J. I. Case 37%, Chysler 100%, Motors 7%, Pan American Airways 1214, is to encourage the home producer creased output would not result in Column 48 %, Commercial Solvents 24 %, Pennsylvania RR 26 %, Radio Corporation in this country," he said, "so that a collapse of food prices as it did Corn Products 73%, Depopt 190%, East- 10%, Real Silk 11%, Republic Steel in the next two or three years before the war. He, said food man Rodak 229%, Electric Light & 18%, Reynolds Tobacco 43%, Schenler the output of farm produce can producers feared food surpluses. Power 18 %. General Electric 88 %. Gen- 47 %. Sears Rocback 38 %, Shell Oil 29. eral Mutora 62%, Goodrich E. Goodyear Secony Vacuum 11%, Southern Pacific 56 %. Homestake Mining Mis. Inter- 45%, Standard Brands 36%, Statidard "The British Government has national Harvester 7834, International dil of Callf 56%, Standard Oll of N.J. he intention of going into agreements on the basis of excessive 1614. Johns Manville, 134, Kennecott Union Carbide 954, U.S. Rubber 57, pricely from the beginning of the Copper 48%, Montgomery Ward 6215. U.S. Steel 76, Westinghouse, 27%, Young agreement and certainly has no National Distillers 2114. National Lend stown Sheet & Tube 69, Greyhound 36. 35 %. New York Central 305. Packard -Associated Press.

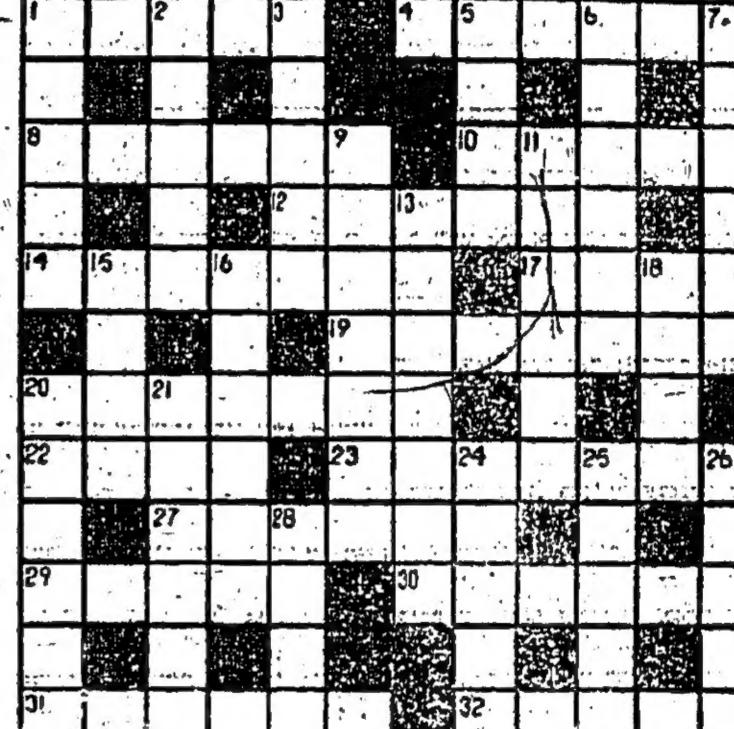
# Exchanges

On New York 4.027, 4.032, Muntreal 1.027, 4.032; Zurich 17.34, 17.36; Stock rolm 14.37, 14.50; Barnes Aires unquoted, Brazil 75,4416, Brazil (sellers) unquoted, Urhguny unquoted, Belgium 176.59, 176.75, Paris & French Empire 470.59 480.30, Syria 880, 885, Liebon 100.20, Swins Bank Notes Middle 17.25, 17.50, Netherlands West Indies 7.58 Netherlands East, Indies 10.68, 10.70 Holland 10.03, Panama 4.02, 4.04, Derimark 18.32, 10.36, Prague, 201, 202, Norway 10.08, 20.02, Palestine 90 %, 100 %. Philippines . 8.09, 8.14.

rid 44.00, Italy 71.25. ...

07.625, Singapore 2/4-1/10, 2/4-16. Hongkong 4-15/16, 1/3-1/16, Philippines 101,360, Turkey 1128.40, 1139.68, Uruguay 40 %, Aviation Corporation 7%, Baldwin 7.15, 7.20, ...

### A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across 1. Colloquia 19. Distant (hy-4. Bath acces-20. in place of.

22. Lumpoon

23. Made-up

8. Limited. 10. Dress. 11. Vendor.

27. Vcluble. 29. Extreme. 14. Grapple 30. Bell, with. . Feminine 31. Unexpected 32. Premier.

Yesterday's Crossword

24. Unbending period of 25. Command.

28. Press. 11. Field-works.

5. Eyed; 6. Terse;

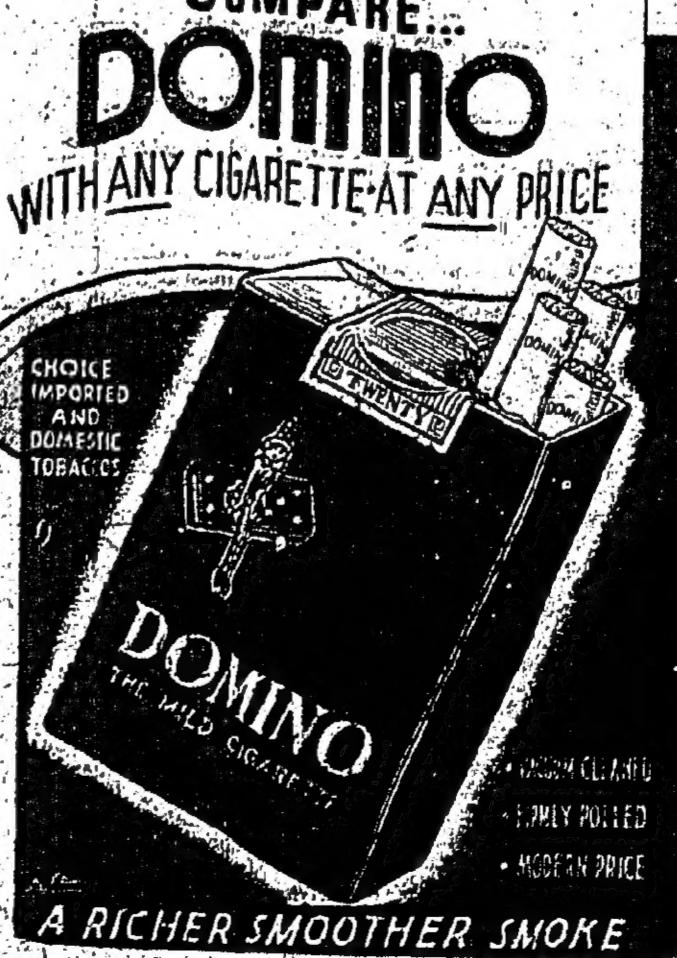
### Clues Down

13. Going ahead. 16. Determine 3. Spectre. 18. Scold. 1. Elliptical. 20. Emerges. 6. Groove: 21. Sleved. 7. Froliesome

9. Enjoyment of 26. Strive.

DOWN:-1. Chie; 2. Mcor; 4

## Hood; .9. Cercbral; 11. Corroded: Mulet; 9. Coast; 10. Relax; 12 13. Jest; 15. Thursday; 18. Tax- Ochre; 14. Scene; 16. Dared; 17 payer; 19. Rely; 21. Selected; 25. Ypres; 19. Recur; 20. Lumps; 21. Comrades; 26. Zite; 27. Respects. Save; 22. Left; 23. Toil; 24. Duel.



" Sole Agents For Honakono & South China:-MAXIM & COMPANY

2A POTTINGER ST. TELEPHONE 33289,
Kowloon Sub. Agent: CHUNG SHUN HONG
371, Nathan Road, Tel. 58212.
Macau Sub. Agent: LEE WA TOBACCO CO., Rua Cinco De Outubro Yun-nan Sub. Agent: SING WING CO., 601-602 Jin Yee Road, Kunming.

W. BAKING & CO. ALEXANDRA RLDG. GR. FL. HETWEEN IL.00 A.N. AND S.00 P.N. DAILY

Last four shows to-day at 2.30, 5.10, 7.10 & 9.15 p.m



— TO-MORROW — FROM THE. BOOK-OF-THE MONTH CLUBS BOOK. OF-BOOKS TRIUMPH OF TRIUMRHS VALTER ABEL - RICHARD COULOURS . MANORE RIORDAN - Directed by Vincent Sherman Screen Play by Julius J. & Philip G. Epstein from a State 1 "Clizabeth' Music by Fronz Waxman"

PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL TIMES:-AT 2.30, 5.00, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.



Bing CROSBY Inguid BERGMAN -LEO Mc CAREYS The Bells of St. Marvs

- HENRY TRAVERS - WILLIAM GARGAN Produced and Directed by LEO McCAREY-Some plan by DUULET MICHOLS

TO-MORROW 11 A.M.

'MAZDOOR" WITH INDUMATE \* VE ERA ! NASIR KHAN An Indian Picture

BOMBAY STUD-105 PRESENT

THEATER

5 SHOWS DAILY

AT 12.30, 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15 P.M. THE FINAL ERISODE



## DE LA RAMA LINES

ARRIVALS

Manila and Cebu 7th. Mar. Los Angeles & San Francisco 30th. Mar. New York m.v. "Dona Nati" .... 15th. Apr. New York"

DEPARTURES

Manila: & Cebu 200 m.v. "Halland" ...... 1st. Apr. Pacific & Atlantic Consts m.v. "Dona Nati" . . . 21st. Apr. Pacific & Atlantic Coasts

THE DE LA RAMA STEAMSHIP CO. INC. Chinese Shipping Office

Pedder Building" TEL: 23676

"SZECHUEN"

Tel. 23738/20153

### BUTTERFIELD &

1. CONNAUGHT'ROAD CENTRAL Telephones: 80831-8 Private Exchange.

Agents: CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS TO "NEWCHWANG" ............... Shanghai noon 8th Feb. Swatow noon 11th Feb. "SHENGKING" Shanghai 4 p.m. 11th Feb. Bangkok 4 p.m. 12th Feb. Swatow, Amoy & Shanghai 3 p.m. 13th Feb. ..... Shanghai, Tsingtao and Tientsin 4 p.m. 14th Feb. ARRIVALS FROM "HUNAN" Tientsin 11th Feb.

Singapore 13th Feb. ..... Singapore 14th Feb. "FENGTIEN" CANTON RIVER LINE

Arrives 12,30 p.m. 12th Feb.

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE

U. K. SERVICE

16th Feb. Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow.

"SAMAVON" Rotterdam "SAMSHIRE" U. K. via Straits. Late, Feb. "RHESUS"

Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.

"YUNNAN" Mid Feb. Australia. \* "YUNNAN" 3rd Week Feb. Sydney & Melbeurne, Accepts Cargo To New Zealand Ports On

Through Bills Of Lading.

All The Above Subject To Alteration Without Notice. For Pessage and Freight Particulars Apply To The Above.

## OGUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.,

S.S. "HAIYANG"

Sailing for Swatow on 9th February, 1947 at Noon Subject to alteration without Notice. For Particulars of Freight & Passage, Please apply to:-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

General Managers. & O. Building, 5th floor. Tel. No. 31281

CHINESE SHIPPING 20 Connaught Road, Central. Tel. No. 24639

## LINE STEAMERS

ARRIVALS

2nd Half Feb Late Feb. 1st Half Mar. SAILINGS

Loads for Late Feb. For Further Particulars, Amly To-

York Building,

CO. (CHINA) LTD. W. R. LOXLEY &

Telephone: 34165.

### MAERSK LINE

MONTHLY SAILINGS TO NEW YORK, ATLANTIC PORTS, LOS ANGELES AND PANAMA M.S. "MARCHEN MAERSK"

> Loading 24th February. SPECIAL TANKS AVAILABLE FOR CARRYING OIL IN BULK. For Freight and Particulars please apply to:

> > JEBSEN & CO.

Agents Pedder Building, 7th floor, (Shipping Department Tel. No. 22862)

### NO CHANGE IN UNITED STATES COTTON EXPORT SUBSIDY

H.K. Stock Exchange

Thursday's firm understone was ket yesterday. Hong Kong Trams advanced to buyers at \$31 with a few sales reported at \$31%. Banks are still, in demand with sale at \$1,480 in spite of a drop in the London price of £3. Hotels and China Lights found buyers at \$18.65 and \$10.60 respectively. A substantial parcel of Realitles changed hands at \$161%.

H.K. Govi. Louns 4% Loun 105 16b. after by other legislation. 106 %an; 3 % % (1934) 102-1/2b. Banks, HK Banks 1478b, 1480/5sa; HK (Lon, Reg.) 00 14n; Chartered Bank ascribed to labour difficulties, the the biggest slices. 123/10n; Mercantile Bk. A. & H 23n Bank of East Asia 146,

Insurances, Canton Ins. 345b; Union ins. 670s, Great China Underwritars Int HK Fire Ins. 247 16 b. 247 Lan. Shipping. Douglasce 200n; HK Steams omta 12n; Indo China (Pref.) 12nn. (Def.) 250n; Shells (Bearer) s/- 98/11/2. Union Waterboats 33b. " Backs, Wharves, Godowns, Etc. HK

K Wharves 150n; HK Docks 1714b; Pro-Mining, Raubs 4.60n; BK Mines :03n Lands, Hotels & Bldgs, R. & S. Rotels 18.60, 18 % su: BK Landa 82b, 4% Debe. 104b; Rumphreys 19s; HK Realties 16% b: Chinese Estates 155b.

Ferrice 67b; Yaumati Ferrica 23 14n; kets. China Lights (Old) 1014b, (New) 6h; HK Electrics 31b, 33/33 4 sa: Macao Electrics 198; Telephones (Old) 35 1/4 b. 151/4 sa, (New) 181/4 b. Industrials. Canton Ices 2.10b; Cements 1414b; HK Ropes 10am.

Stores, &c. Dairy Farms 3314b; Wat- Ltd. 3s. sons 25h; Lane, Crawfords 22 3th; Miscellaneous, Butertainments 26b, land 8,23 14 offered, South Africa 4.02 34. Sincere 6.10b; China Emporium 5.20b; Constructions (Old) 4 has; Vibro Piling offered, British East Africa 20.30 offered Sun Co. Ltd. 2.00b; Kwong Sang Hong 34b; Marsman Inv. (Lon.) s/- 12/3n, 180b; Wing On (HK) 85ca; Wm. Powell, (HK) n/- 1/-b.:

Washington, Feb. 6. Well-informed circles expect no change in the cotton export subsidy programme anyway in the near future, although rumours of a reduction or even elimination of this four cent subsidy recently stimulated export sales.

well maintained in a steady mar- The Secretary of Agriculture's estimate to the House Agriculture Committee that this subsidy would cost \$100,000,000 during 1947-1948 clearly implies the continuance of the subsidy and probably implies the continuance of the

Exchanges

4.02%, 4.02-15/16, On Sweden 27.81 4

6,60, 26.64. Spain 9.20, Portugal 4,04b

India 30.22 offered, Shanghai, 33.50

Argentine (Official) 29.77, Argentine

(Free) 24.40, 24.45, Bradl -5.40, 5.50 lolivia (Official) 2.25, Bolivia (Free

Guatomala 100, Rolland 37.75, 37.82,

Mexico 20.51, 20.63, Peru 15.50 offered.

Uruguny 56.25, 56.37, Venezuela 30.09,

30.15. Netherlands West Indies 53.0k. Mentreal on Landon 4.62, 4.64, Montreal

on New York 96,125, Swin Bank Notes

Rate 27.00, 27.75, Belgham Franc 2.28 th

effered, Pound Notes 305, \$15, Paraguay

2.00, 32.73.—Reuter.

The act which authorises this tain only for certain "Empire subsidy does not expire until the territories"), but on the other end of 1949 and Congress could of hand a considerable reduction in course extend the subsidy there- the total available for export al- aimed it at another official."

trend from coarse to fine yarns which brings a higher profit but use less cotton and the gradual hitherto: Previous fixed alloca deterioration of mills machinery. Manchester: The change in tions for other countries have cotton goods export policy an- slighted these, good long-term nounced today was foreshadowed markets,-Reuter. by the official statement that a slight increase in domestic cloth-

ing ration would necessitate further reduction in textile exports, the brown need for redirecting New York exports in accordance with hard currency requirements and growing complaints that the former Public utilities. HK Tramways 31b, 31on: export policy discriminated Peak Trams (Old) 11s. (New) 5s: Star against the best long-term mar-

> - Smaller Cake The new system will allow more

4:02 %, 4.02-15/16, On Sweden 27.81 % freedom in selecting markets 27.81 16, France 84. 14 14, Switzerland (since fixed allocations will re-4.06n, Australia 322% offered, New Zea.

REFRIGERATION-SPECIAL CARGO OIL PANKS-CARGOCAIRE—SPECIE

SAILINGS

SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES VIA SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU-

SS "Rutland Victory" ..... February SS "General Gordon" SS "Marine Lynx" ..... March

HONOLULU' & SAN FRANCISCO VIA MANILA SS "General Meigs" ..... February NEW YORK AND BOSTON VIA

SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES SS "Rutland Victory" ..... February 16 SS "Willamette Victory"

NEW YORK AND HAVANA VIA SINGAPORE COLOMBO, COCHIN, BOMBAY, SUEZ

AND MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. SS "Scott E. Land" ..... SS "Marine Flier"

SINGAPORE "Willamette Victory"

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES LTD. St. George's Bldg. Tel. Nos. 28172/28175

TRANS PACIFIC SAILINGS

-SPECIAL CARGO OIL TANKS-

s/s. "JOPLIN VICTORY" 8/8 "SEA SERPENT" 3/8 "IRAN VICTORY"

Feb. 12 Feb. 14 San Francisco & Los Angeles Feb. 13 Feb. 15 Feb. 20 Feb. 22 s/s "SIROCCO" Feb. 20 " Feb. 22 s/s "TRADEWIND" Mar. 5 Mar. 7

Sailing to New York, Boston

Other Atlantic Ports via Panama Canal - SPECIAL CARGO OIL TANKS -

For Full Particulars Call

General Agents

314, Queen's Building. Tel. 31251 (3 lines)

The SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC Co., Ltd.

OUTWARDS FOR SHANGHAI

M.V. TONGHAI ... .....discharging H.K. 26th Feb.

HOMEWARDS

M.V. FORMOSA ..... loading Hong Kong about 17th Feb.

PORT SAID, GENOA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO, COPENHAGEN and

GOTHENBURG. For further particulars apply to:-

> GILMAN & CO., LTD. Agenta, Telephone 2787L

## Bit Income Tax Man

London, Feb. 6. An Irish labourer, Edward prisonment in a West London court today for assault. The tax official said Burke S.S.

"When I told him to drop the location during the first quarter New York: Sharp reduction in of 1947 means a smaller circe to chair he bit me, kicked and India's cotton consumption is be shared regardless of who gets tulled me to the floor. Someone dialled 999 on the telephone and Latin-America, the United the police came and overpower-States, Sweden, Switzerland seem ed Burke."

certain to get a bigger share than Burke , said he was manhandled and only struggled when officials tried to throw him down the steps.-Reuter.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES HOLDING

P. & O., B. I. & E. & A. BILLS OF LADING

American A/C Sterling 4.02%, 4.02%, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas American A/C Sterling 3 Months will attend at 10 am, on Mondays and Thursdays within the free storage period to survey (Official) 24.00 24.25, Switzerland (Free) damaged cargo, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present. Unless M.V. consignees representatives are present at the Survey no claims can thereafter be admitted. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE Chile (Official) 5.10, Chile (Free) 3.00, 4.00, Chile (Export) 4.00, Colembia 58,00 offered, Cuba, 100,

Agents:-

P. & O. S. N. Co. B. I. S. N. Co., Ltd. E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd.

King's Building, Connaught Road, Tel: Shipping Dept. 28016. Passage Dept. 28017. Chinese Agents, Connaught Road, C. No. 82, Tel. 25133. due from - Balling for

m.s. "TJISADANE" Batavia, Muntok, Amoy/Shahghal Singapore 12th Felt. 13th Feb. S.S. "TJIBADAK" Macassar & Tarakan Jare, 11th Feb.

n.s. "TJITJALENGKA" Amoy/Shanghai ROYAL PACKET NAVIGATION CO., LTD. (DELI STRAITS CHINA LINE)

Java ports

m.s. "VAN HEUTSZ"

Singapore / Penang/ Belawan Dell 15th

(ORIENT JAVA AFRICA LINE). salling for Shanghal 1st March

New York & Shanghal

"HOPEPEAK

SILVER LINE LTD. due from.

falling for Manila/Bombay/

Karachi & U.S.

Gothenburg/Oclo.

8th March, 1967.

Africa/South America

Atlantic Ports, loading on by about 17th Feb. HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

due from falling for s.s. "HELLENIC" Singupore/Colombo/ Rotterdum/Antwerp/ Port Said/Antwerp, Rotterdam/Copenhagen/ Singapore/Manila

s.s. "THORBECKE"

Middle March. Singapore/Colombe/ Rotterdam/Antwerp/ Port Said/Antwerp/ Rotlerdam/Copenhagen Gothenburg/Oalo." Proceeding to Shanghal

S.S. "AMERSKERK"

Becend half April. Bingapore/Colombo/ Port Baid/Antwerp/ Rotterdam/Amsterdam, Goden bages/Got henburz/Oslo. First hall

Sailing from SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, MANILA direct to SAN FRANCISCO and PACIFIC COAST PORTS Loading Hongkong (If sufficient inducement)

M.V. "MANGARELLA" ..... early May

Vessels equipped with bulk oil storage facilities. Cargo and Passengers apply:-MOLLERS' (HONGKONG) LTD, Agents Tel. 31156 2nd floor Queen's Building

STAN LINE

Direct Sailing for VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, PORTLAND:-M.V. "STANHALL" ..... Londing at H.K. about Feb. 20th. · Cargo Tanks for Bulk Oil Available

> For freight and particulars apply to:-WALLEM & CO., Agents.

Tel. 34177-9.

SHIPPING DEPARTMENT 16 Pedder Street Tel. 30311.

General Managers. INDO-CHINA S N. CO., LTD. SAILINGS

Burke, who was said to have S.S. "HANGSANG" .... to Singapore and Penang 4 p.m. 9th Feb. bitten an income tax official S.S. "EMPIRE FRASER ...... to Bangkok 12th Feb. after he had been refused to S.S. "WOSANG". ..... to Shanghai & Keelung 13th Feb. Pay-As-You-Earn rebate, was S.S. "WINGSANG" ..... to Shanghai and Keelung 17th Feb. sentenced to seven days' im- S.S. "ESANG" ..... to Straits and Calcutta 21st Feb.

ARRIVALS

S.S. "WOSANG" .... from Calcutta, Singapore & Saigon 11th Feb. WINGSANG" ..... from Shanghai and Keelung 11th Feb. caused a scene in a Kensington S.S. "ESANG" ..... from Singapore & Penang 17th Feb. tax office, picked up a chair and S.S. "MAUSANG" from Calcutta & Sandakan, Singapore 22nd Feb. S.S. "LOKSANG" ...... from Kebe (Japan) 20th Feb.

Subject to elteration without notice.

All intending Passengers are requested to register their numes as far as possible in advance of the time at which they wish to leave

Agents: GLEN LINE LTD:

M.V. GLENOGLE ..... Snils for Shanghai 5 p.m. 8th Feb. "SAMBAY" ...: Arrived from U.K.-discharging Holts No. 2. S. "FORT LOUISBOURG" ..... due from U.K. Middle Feb. M.V. "GLENBEG" Loads for Amsterdam Rotterdam, Antwerp and

London about 22nd Feb. S.S. "SAMWYE" ..... due from U.K. late Feb.

Managing Agents: AUSTRALIA CHINA LINE

KAFIRISTAN ..... Loads 11th Feb. for Sandakan, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Adelaide also accepts Cargo on through bills of lading for New

HINDUSTAN ..... due from Australia End Feb. Agents: THE WESTERN CANADA STEAMSHIPS LTD.

S.S. "LAKE CHILLIWACK" .... due from Vancouver early Feb. Accepts Cargo For Takao Tsingtao and Vancouver. Salling about



### PRINCE LINE

U.S.A. PACIFIC COAST -..

FAR EAST-HALIFAX-BOSTON-NEW YORK

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Tel 30311

Chinese Freight Agents:-CHEONG FAT CO. 54, Bonham Strand. Telephone 20037

## Pacific Transport Lines Inc.

REGULAR SERVICE WITH FAST MODERN FREIGHTERS BETWEEN PACIFIC COAST PORTS, SHANGHAI & HONGKONG

S.S. "LINFIELD VICTORY"

Due from Pacific Coast via Manila early March Loads for San Francisco & Los Angeles mid March

FOR FULL PARTICULARS APPLY TO:-JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

16 Pedder Street.

"RANCHI" U.K.

TREWIDDEN & U.K.

(Passengers only)

SHIP

Telephone 30311. CHINESE DEPT 31458

Mid Marcin

DUE:

SAILS

Peninsular & Oriental

ARRIVALS

'AMMLA" ..... U.K. Mid. Feb. "TREWIDDEN" ...... U.K. 21st. Feb. 25th Feb. ..... Bombay & Colombo Early March "PINJARRA" End March "SAMSOARING" SAILINGS. LOADS FOR READY

Accepts cargo for London, Antwerp and Rottendam, Also cargo on through bills of loding for Madras via Singapore. British India S. N. Co., Ltd.

ARRIVALS

SHIP PROM EMPIRE PLANET" Calcutta Discharging

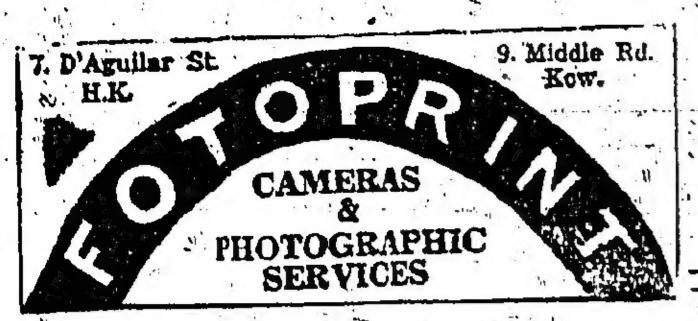
Eastern & Australian S. S. Co., Ltd.

SAILINGS

"EASTERN" Rabaul; Sydney & February. "Accepta cargo for New Zealand Ports on through bills of lading.

Port full particulars apply to MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. Telephone Nos. 27721-4

LOADS FOR



HONG KONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1947.

CNAC, CATC

Operations

To Resign?

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

threatening to re-

Top operations officers

in China's two airways-

CNAC and the CATC -

tion which listed his colleagues,

as well as . CNAC operations

Woods, and colleagues as per-

chief. American Captain H.

sons also chargeable.

death" in connection

issued in celebration of

law, such charges

ing from three of five years.

using DC-4

CNAC officials also disclosed

search plane still was attempt.

of the C-47 sighted in moun-

king, which was believed to be

the CNAC plane missing since

January 25 en route to Chung:

China Crash

Chinese Air Force made

Chungking, Feb. 7.

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

Chinese banks are awaiting

clarification from the Finance

Ministry whether the 100 per cen

bonus paid for foreign exchange

surrendered by Chinese exporters

the considerable difference be-

tween the official rate of CN\$3,360

to UB\$1 and the black market

rate which opened at CN\$9,100

today. If it is given a 100 per

cent bonus to each US dollar it

will pay CN\$6,700 and thus en-

courage Chinese overseas to re-

mit through proper channels in-

stead of resorting to smuggling

and mailing.—United Press.

instead of C-47s or

constitution adoption.

.master"

for plane crashes.

Capt Moon Chin,

Officers

## ASIA PHOTO SUPPLY

Everything Photographic

10, ICE HOUSE STREET.

Tel. 33188.

# Events In Today's Races

subscription griffins and, on look-

ing at the entries, it would appear

that Bashful Beauty (Mr. Ching)

is the logical droice, especially in

-view of its great performance in

coming second in the Australian

Subscription Ponies Champions.

This race was over 14 Miles, and

though this event will be a sprint

affair I think this pony, which i

quite fast, should just about win

There is, of course, Air Borne

(Mr. D. Black) to be reckoned

Champions with Mr. Rowlands

sprinter, I expect to see it fairly

near at the finish. Mainsail (Mr.

Ostroumoff) and Royal Commis-

sion formerly Sanci (Mr. Boy-

cott), two of the old stalwarts.

may find the distance a little too

short for them. Sookunpets (Mr.

Woo) with 140 lbs: to shoulder is

quite capable of unsetting cal-

year's Australian ponies but

Wednesday in 2-12 with a

that have not won and

(u) Beauty in the Ladies'

tions. It is very lightly treated

and in view of its mile gallop last

quarter of 29 it should be dan-

Sixth Race

Oukleigh Plate (Second Section):

The second lot of 1947 Subs.

the issue, and there should be an

interesting finish. Lily (Mr. R.

on the second day of the Annual

Meeting and with an allowance of

5 lbs: for Novice Jockey it has a

good chance of winning. Elmer.

which was third to Lily in the

above race, will probably do bet-

ter judging from its training time

over the mile together with Daisy

Bell last Wednesday morning, It

will by taken-out by Mr. Hodg-

man. 'Avaion (Mr. Rowlands)

did a good gallop over the mile

last Saturday in 2-07.3 with a

last quarter of 29.3 and will com-

mand strong support in the bet-

ting. I believe it should be near

at the finish. Peacock (Mr. Os-

(roumoff) and Sunshine (Mr.

Gregory) are two other contend-

ers which should not he disre-

Seventh Race

Moonen' Ponda Hundican: From

the Two Mile Post Once Round &

In (About one mile 171 yards)

thrilling finish, and it is certainly

(Mr. Hodgman). Jeep Hing, in

there is no doubt that it will meet

with serious opposition. White

Dragon won the Valley Stakes

(First Section) Six Furlongs.

and is fighting Ht at the moment.

consider the pony has a good

distance is more to its liking.

Eighth Race

Six Furlongs.

not won and ponics classified "C"

Class ... It -would ... appear ... that

logical choice for the first posi-

Shannon (Mr. Ostroumoff) is the

gurded.

One Mile. - .. .

up, and, as it is also quite

This pony was third in the

Racing will be resumed at the Valley this afternoon, when the Hong Kong Jockey Club will Today'S conduct their First Extra Race Meeting, the first saddling bell for which will be rung at 1-30 p.m. An attractive programme of eight events will be featured, the majority of which are specially reserved for ponies that Rugby programme: Club "A" v have not won a race during the Annual Race 2nd Bn. The Buffs (Club Meeting.

The form of the ponies is now known to the racing Bde. v Rest of Colony public, and those who followed them during Ground at 4.15 p.m.) the three days of the Carnival should not find much difficulty in placing the right bets.

There is always the possibility, I stakes since Jan. 1, 1947 barred. hetar This event will mark the first when least expected, al- | clash between the old and though I am inclined to expect; that they will dominate results.

First Race Wellington Handicap-- (Unofficial) : Six Furlings. The opening face will be cenfixed to Hong Kong Services Raco . Club Ponies, and eliminating the unlikely winhers, I think the race be decided between Jacobas, WMr. Newman). Mayfale (Mr. Rowlan is (Cind), Gregory), and Au-Rose (Mr. Hodgman). the Stanley Handicap, over On Mile, on the last day of the Car-Jacobus won convintingly and will naturally command ·most support. Mayfair came second in this-same race may find The distance a bit too short for its I cannot see it winning

but will probably be placed again-Jackie, which was third, is welsuited for this distance and a wir here would not be surprising Autumn Rose has been most disappointing in its previous gaces and on that account I think the best it can do is to take one o

the minor positions. Second Race Randwick Plate (First Section).

Six-Findonna. In this race, confined to Subof 1947 that have not scored win and open to non-starters and ponies classified "C" Class, punters should not have any difficulty in selecting the likely winner. Midnight Express (Mr. Woo), as it was included in the list of ponies which had ori ginally, been, marked down prospective winners. Why it ha failed, so far, I cannot understand, but among this lot, I think it should win. Lola Sapola (Mr Yuen), which did not start at the Annual Meeting, is looking a picture of fitness and I look to it to second place. For the thir Canary (Mr. Gregory, is my choice. Tunny (Mr. Rowlands) is the likely outsider.

Third Race

Cakleigh Plate (First Section): One Mile. This race will be confined to the New Subs. that have not won and ponies classified "B" Class only. Judging by results, I expect the finish to revolve into a battle between the following:-Wodonga (Mr. Boycatt); Rose Emme (Mr. Ostroumoff), Red Fox (Mr. Gregory) and Hurricane (Mr. Rowlands). Wodonga came in second in the Valley Stakes (First Section) Six Furlengs, and a win indicated here, but it will have to bent Rose Emme, which did extremely well in the Rucing Stakes, when it was beaten into third place by a narrow margin. Red Fox was placed second in . Hay and Corn Stakes (First Section), but I am just afraid that may find; the mile distance a little too much. On the other hand. Hurricane, which came in second in the Nil Desperandum Stakes, if it keeps up in the early stages of the race may yet spring a sur-

Fourth Race

Randwick Plate (Second Section) Six Furlongs. This is the second section the race for 1947 Subs. that have not won and onen to non-starter and ponies classified "C" Class Looking over the entries, the resuit will be decided between the following: —National Congress sible that the distance may be weakness in the Blum-Attlee German question, in which Rus- luctant to remit funds home. In the circumstances, weakness in the Blum-Attlee German question, in which Rus- luctant to remit funds home. In the circumstances, weakness in the Blum-Attlee German question, in which Rus- luctant to remit funds home. In the circumstances, also may count on at least a through regular channels due to Bradman really desired to Ching), Cooper (Mr. Boycott) ever it can manage it and I agreement. and Jinx (Mr. Gregory). National rather like its chances here. V-J This is regarded as all the measure of French support Congress is undoubtedly the best Day won the Loiterers Stakes more important, since it is ex- when Russian, and Anglopony here and, on form, should have no difficulty in accounting of the Annual Mosting and should at the forthcoming Moscow in Moscow.—Reuter, for this race. Crown Witness with a change of jockey will be iff the running but may find strong opposition from Cooper. Jing should be worth considering in a race of this kind as a good start may prove the deciding factor.

Fifth Race

Broadmendows Handicap: Six Furlongs. I consider this race to be the tit-ble of the afternoon; as it will hop. Sunny (Mr. Gregory) has be contested by "A" Class Aus+ tralian ponies with a provise that winners of 17,600 or more in

Printed and published for the Printed and published for the Can do is to take the third post- to the contrary is received, the Foullard, Gardner, Fleistad and tion. For those looking for an Enterprise: Limited, by Walten tion, for those lowers (Mr. Row. British assumption will remain Barker, James Realist Windsor Houses outsider, Souvenir (Mr. Row. British assumption will remain Barker, Barker, Houses Outsider, Souvenir (Mr. Row. British assumption will remain Barker, Barker, Houses Outsider, Souvenir (Mr. Row. British assumption will remain Barker, Barker, Houses Outsider, Souvenir (Mr. Row. British assumption will remain Barker, Barker, Barker, Bouvenir (Mr. Row. British assumption will remain Barker, Barker, Bouvenir (Mr. Row. British assumption will remain Barker, Barker, Bouvenir (Mr. Row. British assumption will remain Barker, Barker, Bouvenir (Mr. Row. British assumption will remain Barker, Barker, Bouvenir (Mr. Row. British assumption will remain Barker, Barker, Bouvenir (Mr. Row. British assumption will remain Barker, Barker, Bouvenir (Mr. Row. British assumption will remain Barker, Barker, Bouvenir (Mr. Row. British assumption will remain Barker, Barker, Bouvenir (Mr. Row. British assumption will remain Barker, Barker, Bouvenir (Mr. Row. British assumption will remain Barker, Barker, Bouvenir (Mr. Row. British assumption will remain Barker, Barker, Bouvenir (Mr. Row. British assumption will remain Barker, Barke Hope Kong

Ground at 3.15 p.m.) 3 Cdo-

...Teams: Other, Strange, Brown, McNay, (Capta, Clemo, Fords-Muriel Moffam, Speyer, Cross, Richardson, Bu-

of Colony: Henderson (Club); Weller (Club); Web-Smitheringale (R.A:F:)(Navy) Williams Dorward (Navy) Colchester (Club); McWhirter (Police); Oliver (RA.F.); Nooth (Police); Taylor (Club) Captain: Graham (Club). Referee: Inst. Comm. Hughes.

#### INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS

London, Feb. 6. Great Britain will meet France in the annual international athletic match in Paris on Sunday, culations, Daisy Bell (Mr. Yuen) | Sept. 7.

When the two countries met in is one of the best among - this London last August Britain were has not yet come up to expecta-

Board has declined with regret | vince the application for a match in have been received from the Na-London this year from the Norwegian Athletic Association.-

The following will represent classified "B" Class, will fight out K. C. Chui) came second to Bash-

> Isherwood, Stevens, Evans and Douglas.

## (By "Rapier") Race No. 1. Jacobus Jackie

Mayfair.
Outsider: Autumn Ro Race No. 2. Midnight Express Lola Sapola .

Selections

For Today

Outsider: - Tunny Ruce No. 3. Wodonga Rose Emme Red Fox

Outsider :- Hurri Race No. 4. National Congress Crown Witness Cooper Ontsider :- Jinz.

Race No. 5. Bashful Beauty. Air Borne Daisy Bell Outsider: - Sookunpota.

Race No. 6. Outsider :- Sunshing

Whirlaway White Dragon Jeen Hing Ontsider: - V-J Dau. Race No. 8. Shannon

> Sunny Outsider: - Souvenir.

### Keeping Foreigners Canton. Feb. 6.

The Kwantung Provincial Government notified all city and dis-The British Amateur Athletic | trict authorities within the Protoday that instructions tional Government, in Nanking. stipulating that the registration of foreign residents in China had been transferred from the jurisdiction of the National Ministry of Defence to that of the National Ministry of Interior.

China in a 2nd Division foot- ties in every city and district are order to resume its inter- pave England a possible chance ball match at 'Navy Ground now required to submit to the national service immediately, of foreing a victory Ministry of Interior a monthly re- CNAC is preparing to restart bowlers were able 'to capture port on the number of foreign Finch, Anstis and Colegate, residents and their personal acti-Stewart, Hambly, and Perman, vities, living in their respective Richie, areas. - Kwangtung News Service.

### French Reds Oppose Britain Paris, Feb. 6.

The French Communist Party, which has four king from Canton with

in opposition to signing a proposed treaty of Blackmore.—United Press. alliance between France and Britain under the conditions foreseen in the agreement reached in London last month between Blum and Mr. Attlee.

sents a hardening of the Com- French draft. no easy matter to pick out the munist attitude compared with winner. Ine winner will probably Hing (Mr. Rowlands). White ten days ago by the Communist observers here with the recent ed.—Central News. Dragon (Mr. Yuen), Whirlaway Vice-President of the Cabinet, stepping up of Soviet criticism (Mr. Ostroumoff) and V-J Day M Maurice Thorez.

Many sections of French conference in March. opinion will agree

(Second Section) in the last day pected that Russian insistence American views are confronted be well up at the finish as the Foreign Ministers conference on Germany on . fixing large reparations out of current Ger-Randwick Plate (Third Section); man production will lend towards drawing still larger This is the last race of the day quantities of Ruhr coal, into and is confined to third lot of 1947 German industry, -rather than Subs: that have no started and towards export.

morning gallops and it should be French Communist Party is ford and Knox. very near at the finish. Kelly (Mr. Illiely to be one of walt and Reserve; Bond.

Communist insistence on first for an alliance, which have forced landing at Shantung, 20 settling outstanding differences been in progress since last kilometres from Chungking yes-"B" class Australian ponies with of view over Germany, runs week in London, will continue terday afternoon. The plane non-winners barred. Judging counter to the Blum-Attlee in anticipation of formal nego- was on a scheduled trip from from the entries we shall see a communique issued after the tiations based on comparison of Sian to Chungking. grand contest with probably a London agreement and repre- the finally approved British and The casualties are not known

This reversal of Communist was seriously injured the declaration made to Reuter policy is inevitably linked by some members of the crew kill-M. Thorez then declared that alliance and its underlying Bonus For? view of its fine win in the Racing he approved the Blum-Attlee! motives, and will be seen as yet. Stakes over the mile, has a good communique except for the rea- another move in the complicatchance of scoring a win here, but sons given for delaying an in- ed manoeuvring for position on crease in French imports of the whole question of Germany in preparation for the Moscow

with the From Soviet propaganda Communist attitude, particular- trends it has been clear for chance of winning. Whirlaway ly as regards coal deliveries. some time past that Moscow should be applied to remittances has been improving (it won the Failure to fx a definite percen- disapproved of any conclusion to China from Chinese overseas. Six Furlongs but it is just pos- France was regarded as a without a settlement of the Chinese residents abroad are re- terprising stroke play. sia may count on at least a through regular channels due to Bradman really desired to ac- West from Canada, While soil-

### CLUB SOCCER TEAMS

The following will represent the Club football teams this week

1st Team v St. Joseph's at Sooicumpoo at 4 p.m. Leck, Strange and Strange, In London British reaction Hopkinson, Forrow, and Beck, shown rapid improvement during to today's decision of the Fowler, Mullen, Redman, Bick-

2nd Team v. Sing Tuo at Navy

**COLLABORATORS'** PROPERTIES Macao, Feb. 6,

Colonel Cheng Yan-po, of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Canton and of the Alien tion, interviewed by the United ent from Soviet Russia, has stream rapids. Residents be-I cannot see it heating the above. In official circles it was stated Ground on Sunday at 4 p.m.

I cannot see it heating the above. In official circles it was stated Ground on Sunday at 4 p.m.

Catton, Darby and Slean, Herti, Canton, said that all Japanese representative and Special cutaract inight go entirely dry.

Catton, Darby and Slean, Herti, Canton, said that all Japanese representative and Special cutaract inight go entirely dry.

Cat on do is to take the third posi
to the contract in the present west wind and Chinese collaborators pro
Commissioner for the Head
If the present west wind and Macao would be handed over to | Macao .- United Press.

CREDITABLE DRAW (By Norman Preston) As only one wicket fell on the sixth and final day, England instead of suffering a hollow defeat as seemed probable on Wednesday night emerged from the fourth Test with a credit-

"The final day was one of the most thrilling of the series though it provided a feast of runs in "a "bowlers' graveyard" as the Adelaide Oval is able draw. known. Altogether the match yielded an ag-gregate of 1,502 runs while only 29 wickets spokesman today con-fell, an average of nearly 52 runs per wicket. firmed that the British

innings, and there is no shadov.

Bradman again began shaki-

ly, but as usual after half ar

. It was a fine match, but the

bowlers deserve more encour

agement than they got on this

batsmen's paradise. The pit:

played as truly in the fina

hour as in the first last Friday

Australian . Test player,

menting on the play, says:

Victor Richardson, forme

The last day of the fourt.

Test was full of interest for

the first 15 minutes and then it

was realised that bowlers could

make no impression on Comp

The matter of records then

paramount-what

When time limite

ton and Evans and that

matches were introduced

Australian cricket, the admini

trators had a different idea, but

when captains take matters in-

to their own hands even the

best administration becomes

Much Barracking

Compton died down than Mor-

ris was on his way to a similar

played better and it appeared

as though the Australians were

going for the runs-but no.

Harvey had been manacled by

instructions and naturally was

Before reaching his century

Morris gave up the chase and

Bradman, after a hesitant

start, took up the role of run-

getter, so that the game, which

overs, ended in a tame

ing the last hour.

today.-Reuter. .

averages and records.

was full of meat in the opening

lifeless manner and spectators.

justiably irked, barracked dur-

Can the game ever be

the series, but in contrast

all the matches played at

laide since World War

proved? Yes; when semebody

evolves an idea of forgetting

Australia won the Ashes and

joy of the game was missing

BREAK IN COLD

WAVE EXPECTED

(Continued from Page 1)

today and tomorrow- United

**Buenos Aires** 

At least nine were killed and

36 injured when a violent wind

It is feared the death tol

Middle West

basket" of the United States,

threatening severe damage to

est spot today was Internation-

al Falls, Minnesota, where the

Niagara Falls

Ningara Falls, Fet. 6.

Fulls diminished almost three-

A two-pronged cold

Chicago, Feb. 6.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 7.

anxious to substantiate

position in the game.

feat. This | lefthander nev

Hardly had the applause for

andefinite finish. ...

game could not be brought

hour he was his real self, pro

with the great Bardsley.

ducing glorious strokes ...

ward play improves with each even in the rubber has gone and that the fifth and final Test of doubt now about his worthiwill be limited to six days. this respect, one feels glad that the last game will not be played

EMERGES

I am convinced of the benefit sign after the Shanghai District Court disclosed to the game of limited time in today they are liable to Australia. The fight against charges of manslaughter drawn games at Melbourne and Adelaide has produced The CATC operations chief, grand and clever cricket:

This match was full of incidformerly "Generalissimo Chiang ent. one batsman on each side, Denis Compton and Arthur Kai-shek's personal pilot and who piloted the late Wendel | Morris, accomplishing the rare Willkie in his round the world Test feat of hitting a century plane through China and flew in each innings. But for mistake by Don Tallon Gen. Jimmy Doolittle out of match might have had a most Myitkyina after the Tokyo raid, exciting finish. received today a court notifica-

Play had been in progress for only 30 minutes when Tallon missed an easy chance of stumping Evans off Doclard The total was , then 282 and Compton only 60-he went Information from the court to make 103.

said the Procurate only dropped Compton's Innings prosecution of these men on It was not the number of charges of "negligence, causing runs which Australia sacrificed through Tallon's error so much of air crashes since at the valuable time England "Black Christmas" because of a guited, for only Wright was Government amnesty order left to come in.

The unfinished ninth wicket stand of 85 by Compton Under | Evans completely changed are punishable by jail terms rang- complexion of the game. fonly did it practically ensure Meanwhile, following receipt England against defeat, January, 1947, the police authori- of a Communications Ministry after Hammond's closure regular flights to Manila, early wickets, and Hongkong on

Hammond must have weighed up carefully the appropriate moment to declare and waiting until one ball was delivered after lunch he robbed Australia of a valuable quarter of an hour, which might have ing make positive identification beer sufficient to inspire them to go all out for victory. tains 100 miles south of Chung-On the individual side

Cempton's feat was not comparable with the great service he rendered England in her hour 19 of need. He put his team first Ministers in the Government, today came out aboard, including the pilot, Capt His restraint was remarkable With full knowledge of effect his dismissal would have on the game, Compton present ed a straight bat in all forward and defensive strokes, excep C-7 transport of the those well wide of the stumps.

Evans A Surprise Bradman used all his bowlers today, except Johnson, and the Middlesex man' faced them all with utmost serenity. He was wise to the wiles of the leg spinners, unafraid of Toshack's leg trap and unperturbed by Press.

the pace of Lindwall and Miller. Evans' part in this wonderful stand was equally heroic and his stylish and impenetrable defence surprised most people. Australia began their in- and rain storm struck the

nings needing an average of 95 | Buenos Aires area shortly after runs per hour. Harvey has the | midnight on Wednesday. reputation of a dashing batsman; in fact, his eagerness to will be greater when communiscore early has led to his down- cations are reestablished Today, although he received Press. less strike than Morris his methods tended more to pro-Loiterers Stakes (First Section) - tage of German coal to go to of an Anglo-French alliance It is pointed out that many tection of his wicket than enif knifed its way into the Middle

cept Hammond's challenge he ripping gales whipped up might have sent in Hassett or clouds of dust in the "bread Miller with Morris. Second Bardsley Morris, in equalling Bards, the wheat crop.

ley's 38-year-old record for The cold also threatens Australia of a hundred in each Florida's multi-million dollar innings, batted more freely citrus crop. The nation's coldthe representative of the Cen- mercury dipped to 19 degrees

tral Trust by him in accordance below zero. United Press. with Government instructions. The APCA will be closed Cold Cheng revealed, and he will remain in this colony until fur- The flow over the American ther instructions. Col Cheng, a returned stud- fourths when ice jammed up-

Press after his return, from Leen spending almost a year as lieve the American side of the perties already confiscated in quarters and the APCA in cold wave continue. - United

# Boycotts Parliament

London, Feb. 6. The drawn match means that that in any previous Test. The Ambassador to England's chance of cutting timing and crispness of his for was instructed frain from attending the ness to be compared favourably new Polish Parliament.

He said the instructions presumably were designed to show Britain's "disapproval of "the manner in which this Parliament came into being."

The spokesman said British dissatisfaction with the Polish elections "may " have effect" upon Britain's decision on whether to give final confirmation to the new Polish western border incorporating 40,-000 square miles of former German territory into Poland.

He confirmed that Foreign. Secretary Bevin last week saw Professor Grabski, Polish euvoy, who came here to sound out feeling on the border question; the spokesman would neither confirm nor deny reports that Bevin assured Britain's support for Poland's claim. Other reports said the assurances were only that the elections would not inffect the attitude.

The Foreign Office would not when Mr. Cavendish indicate Bentinck would return from Warsaw or what his new job would be, but the spokesman said documents had been-receive ed from Warsaw giving Polish allegations of his alleged underground connections. - United Press.

#### NEW RADIO REVIEW TONIGHT

"Good-night Ladies". feature, is to be broadcast from ZBW for the first time tonight at 9-10 p.m.

It is a radio revue and, barring Radio Magazine Aheard on Tuesdays); is probably the most elaborate production yet attempted from the studio. Included in a long bill tare three extremely varied live turns. First there is Jack Whiteman singing two songs, followed by George Lobb at the piano, and thirdly there will be Honour Ewart-a BBC singer -with three songs of a morek serious nature.

To provide variety, there will be two sketches—one adapted from: a short story and the other specially written for the show by the producers. Donald Rudd and Desmond Scott.

Like "Radio Magazine" this is a Stage Club production and, if it is a success, will probably be the first of a series to be broadenst

### RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles and from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m., 6.30; fall several times this season. final reports are in.—United to 7.30 p.m., and 9 to 11 p.m. also on 9.52 megatycles.

12.50 p.m - Daily Programme Sammary. 12.20 p.m .- London Transcription .. Servicot "Accent on Hhythm". 12.47 pan Billy Mayeri at the Plano." 1.00 p.m. News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m -Orchestral Interlude. 1.16 p.m .- Variety. 1,25 p.m .- Popular Light Classica.

2.00 pan -Close Down. 6.30 p.m. London Transcription Service: Grand Hotel" Albert Sendler and Palm Court Orchestes, with Bylvia Cecil (Youal)

7.00 p.m -- London Relay : World Mores. 7:10 p.m London Relay: Home Hews from Britain. 7.15 p.m -Studio: "Bee Tee's" Boccer

"Cummentary. 7.25 p.m - Interlude. 7.30 p.m Studio: "Unit : Requests" Nev Long Calling, No. 3 Commando. Brigade 8,30 p.m. London Relay : "Much-llinds juge in the Marsh" with Richard

Murdock, Kenneth, Horne, and Others. 0.00 p.m .- London Relay: Mawa. 5.10 p.m -- Bludio; The Hong Kong Stage, Club presents "Good Blight Lacies Th Davised and Produced by Duraid Hudd and Desmond Scott.

10,00 p.m -Belay from the Hone Kong Rotel of Ford Carple's "Allelppa" Dance Orchestra 11.00 p.m. Close Down-